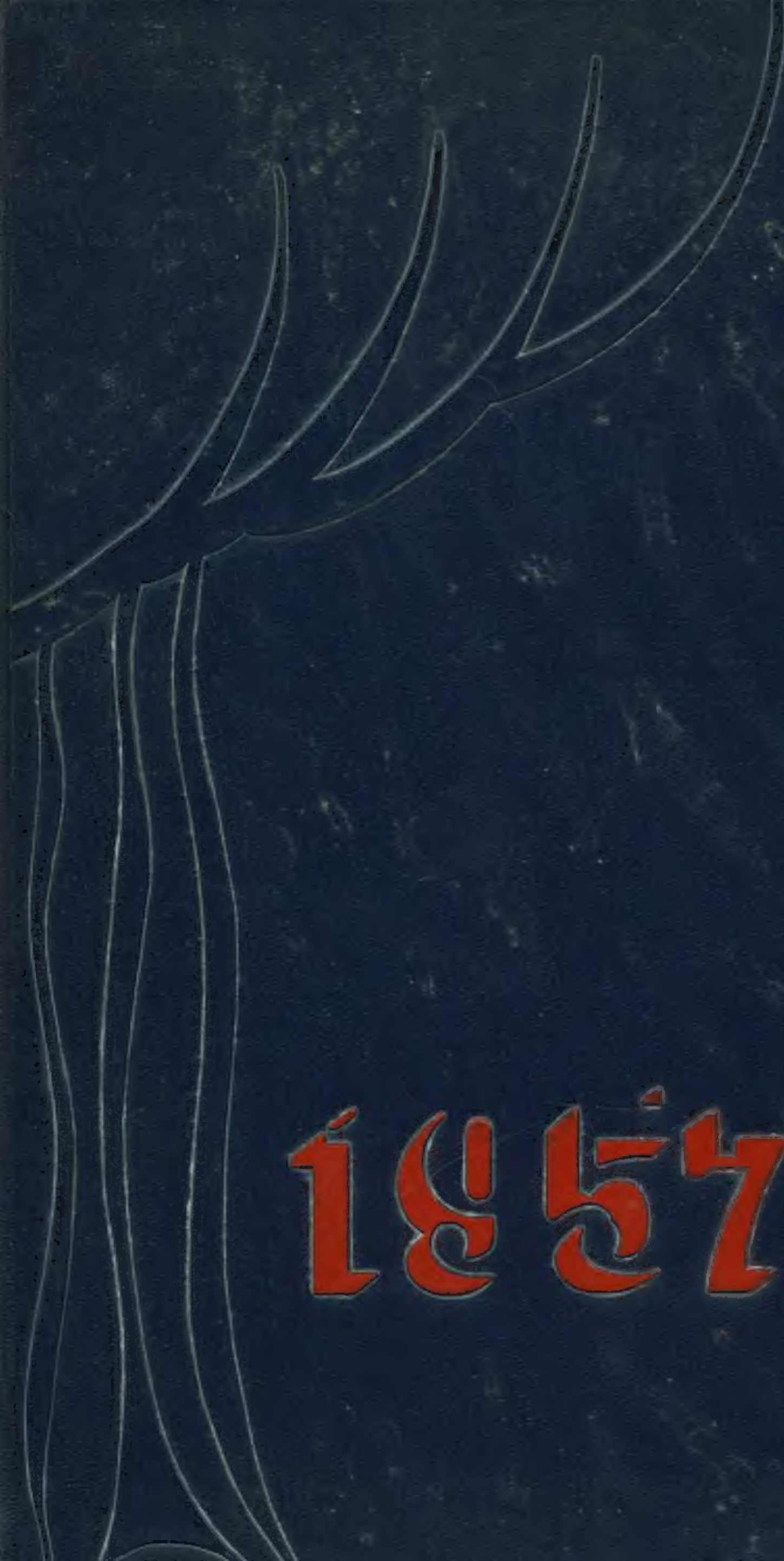


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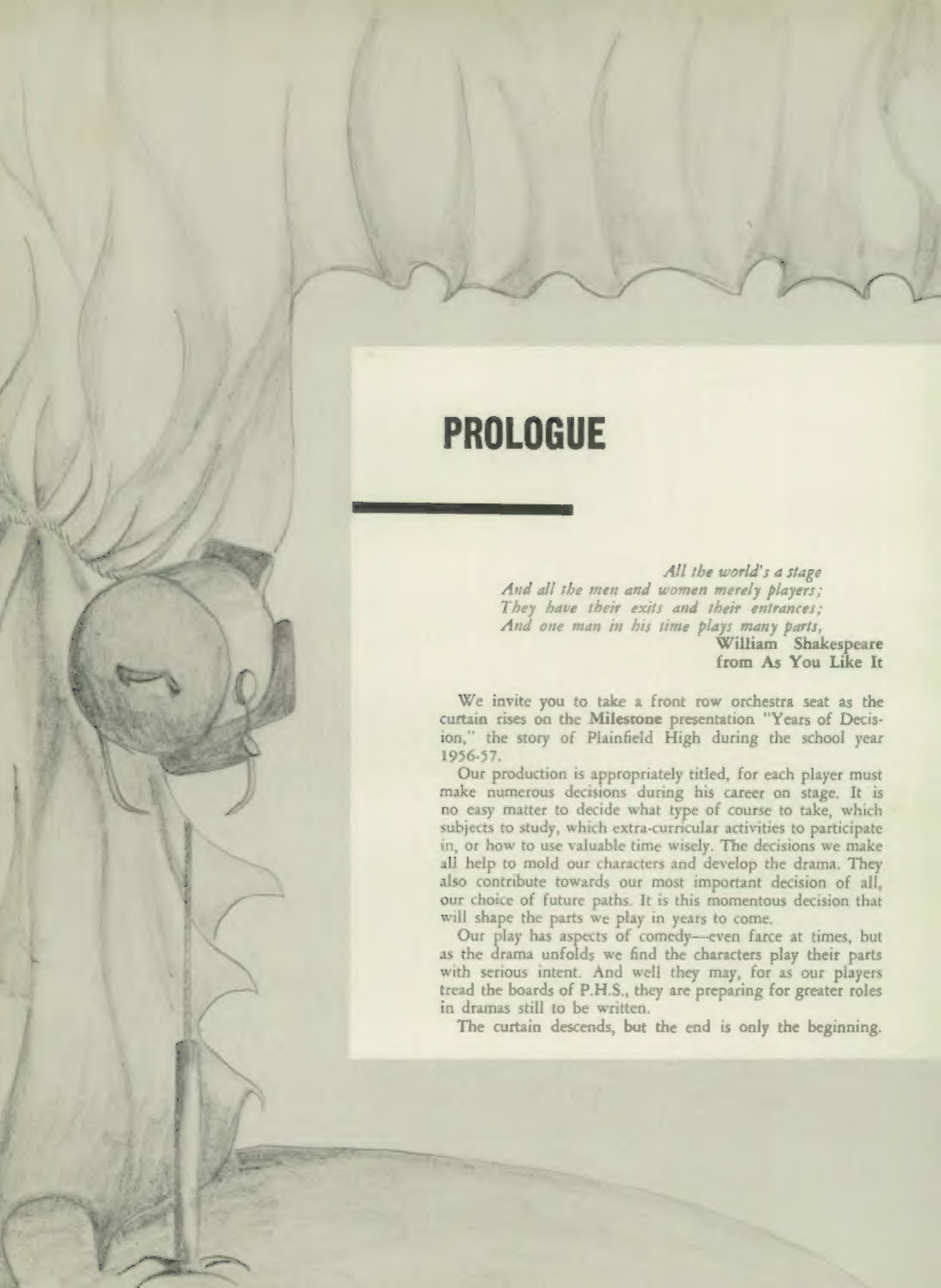
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PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY





## PROLOGUE

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*All the world's a stage  
And all the men and women merely players;  
They have their exits and their entrances;  
And one man in his time plays many parts,*  
William Shakespeare  
from *As You Like It*

We invite you to take a front row orchestra seat as the curtain rises on the Milestone presentation "Years of Decision," the story of Plainfield High during the school year 1956-57.

Our production is appropriately titled, for each player must make numerous decisions during his career on stage. It is no easy matter to decide what type of course to take, which subjects to study, which extra-curricular activities to participate in, or how to use valuable time wisely. The decisions we make all help to mold our characters and develop the drama. They also contribute towards our most important decision of all, our choice of future paths. It is this momentous decision that will shape the parts we play in years to come.

Our play has aspects of comedy—even farce at times, but as the drama unfolds we find the characters play their parts with serious intent. And well they may, for as our players tread the boards of P.H.S., they are preparing for greater roles in dramas still to be written.

The curtain descends, but the end is only the beginning.



# PROGRAMME

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# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

If we have played our parts with some success these past four years, it is in large measure because of two who stood in the wings, ever prompt to give us our cues and ever ready to rescue us from our miscues. Let us hear your applause as we call into the spotlight two gracious ladies whom we have nominated for the class of '57 Oscar.

To RUTH LOSTBOURNE we express our appreciation for having kept watch over our entrances and exits. When we were tardy for our "on stage" signals, she knew it. When we did not answer to the roll call, her summons was inevitable. She listened sympathetically to our troubles. She smiled tolerantly at our amateur theatrics when our excuses were feeble. Her office was the scene of some of our best emoting, but we left it usually more determined to play our parts better in the serious drama upstairs.



To MARION NEWSON we voice affection for having taught us that the play must go on and that only through self-discipline, dedication, and unflagging effort could we expect a happy ending to our "Years of Decision." As a physical education teacher she taught us how to move about the stage with grace and vigor. As adviser to our troupe she led the applause when we did well, but she was our severest critic when we performed poorly. We sought her advice in Student Council deliberations. Her aid was indispensable in planning our off-stage celebrations. As we look back upon decisions wisely made, we shall remember who counseled us.



# EMIGRITY



For rigorous teachers seized my youth  
And purged its faith, and trimm'd its fire,  
Show'd me the high, white star of Truth  
There bade me gaze, and there aspire.  
Matthew Arnold  
from "The Grande Chartreuse"





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**They Produce  
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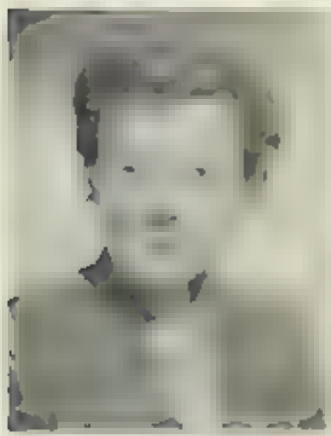
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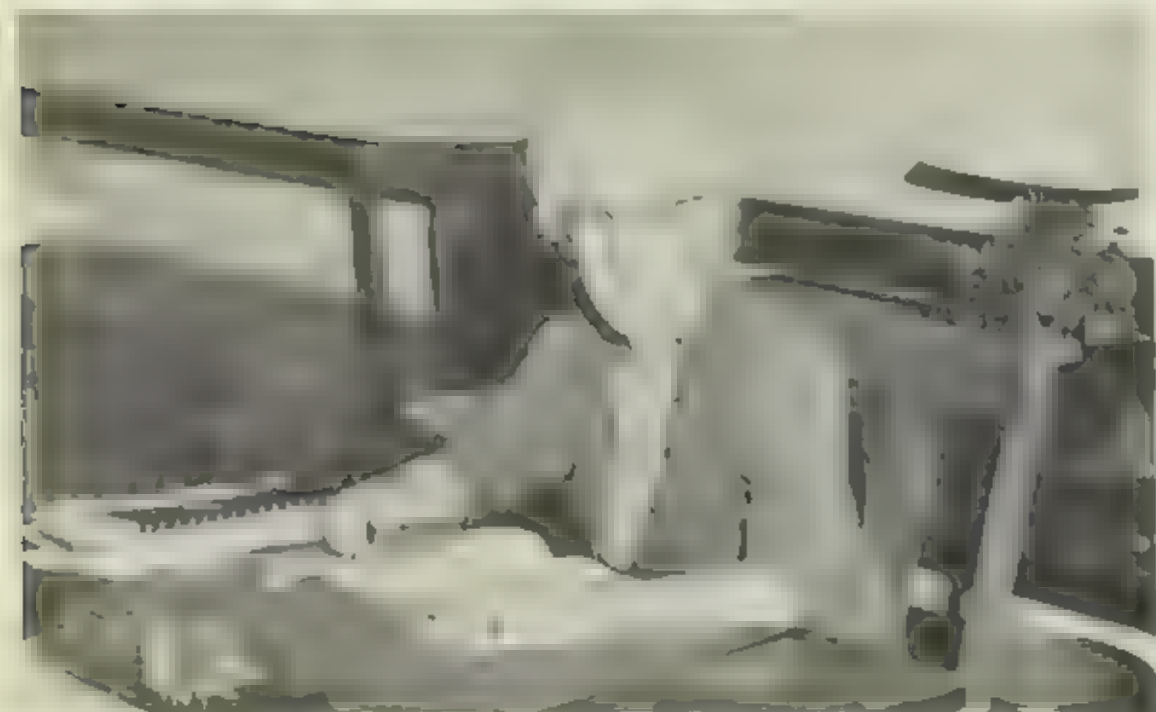
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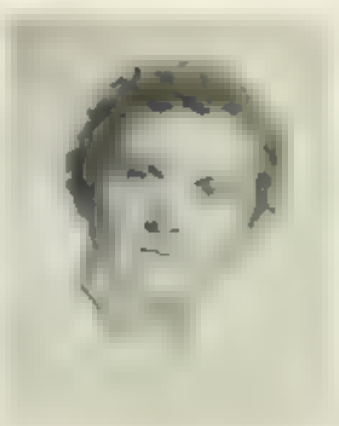
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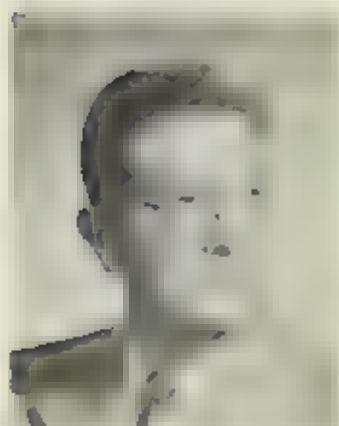
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Be it ever so humble . . .

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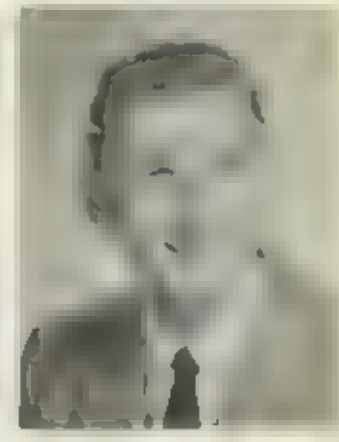
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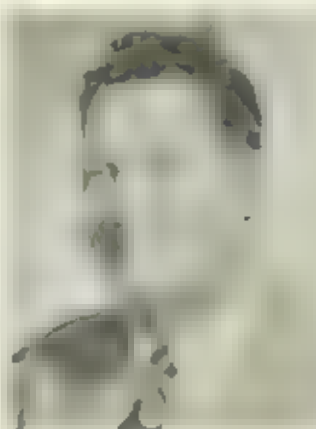
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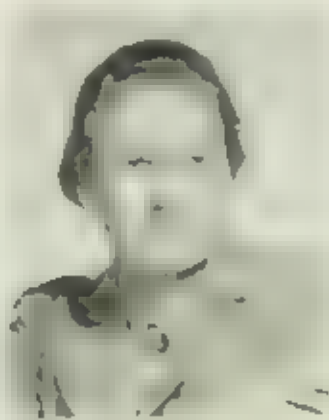
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Grace D. Bradish  
*Cafeteria Manager*  
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John Broadbent  
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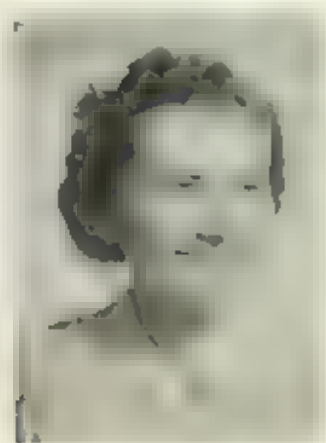
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# In Memoriam



**G. CARL PERSINGER**

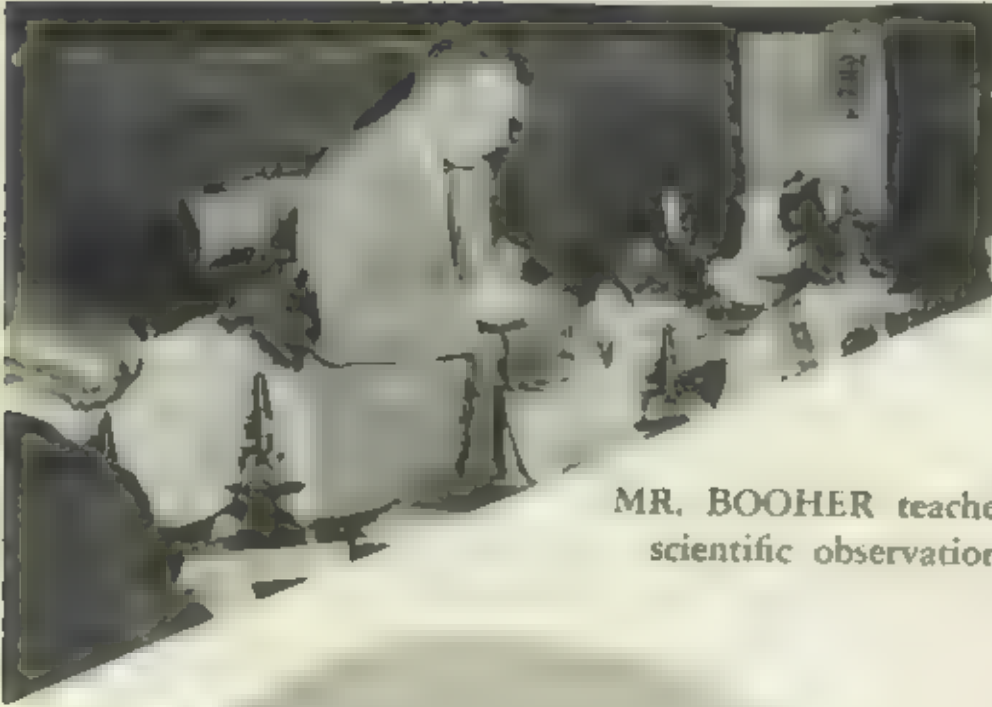
As the class of '57 returned from summer vacation refreshed and eager to enter upon its final year in Plainfield High School, our high spirits were tempered by the knowledge that one of our most respected mentors, G. Carl Persinger, had passed away.

For twenty-four years he had devoted himself to teaching the pupils of Plainfield High School. All those who had the good fortune to be his students will remember his calm, deliberate, and precise demeanor. He was impatient with shoddy work, but always patient with his pupils. As he taught the skills that bring success in the world of business, he also set an example of integrity that inspired his students in all their future endeavors.

His leadership as head of the business education department brought success which is measured by the eagerness with which area business firms bid for services of graduates who have majored in commercial course. But his contribution to Plainfield High School and to the community went beyond this. His lucid mind and his habit of careful deliberation were so respected that his counsel was sought by his colleagues in school. He was in enthusiastic sport fan and a loyal follower of all Cardinal teams. His varied interests and abilities were evidenced by his participation in church work, scouting, music, and many community service endeavors.

G. Carl Persinger led a full and fruitful life. As befitted a teacher who had always given all his strength and energy to his duties, death came to him in the classroom as he was serving as principal of the Plainfield High Summer School. The class of '57 is grateful that it had the privilege of coming under his instruction and his influence.

# They Show Us The Way



MR. BOOHER teaches us scientific observation.



BROKEN HEARTS repaired here? Dr. Day and Miss Whelan tune in.



MR. BANTA and his cohorts plan the next air raid drill.



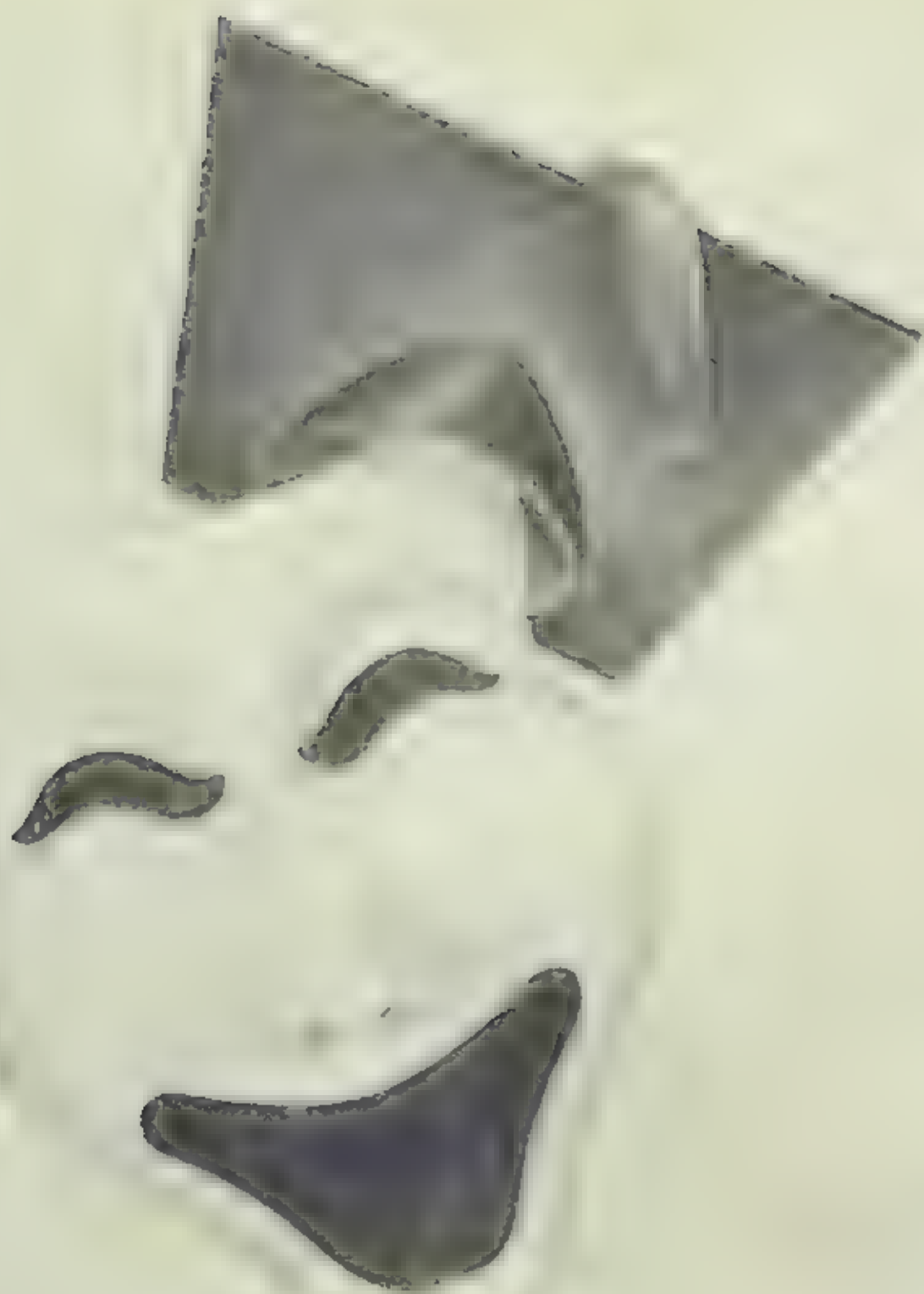
MISS MOORE implants knowledge.



A DASH OF SALT? Dietician Miss Bradish tries a taste test.



# SEEKERS



"For I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see,  
Saw the Vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be;"  
Alfred Tennyson  
from "Locksley Hall"



**OUR STUDENT DIRECTORS** check the script: Tom Coyne, Jay Simpson, Jerry O'Keefe, and Janet James.

# Seniors Star In

## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Critics have acclaimed "Years of Decision," a four act play produced by the Class of 1957, a tremendous success. We, the cast, take deep pride and satisfaction in its popularity. But, let us now look back to the years of preparation which made it the success that it is.

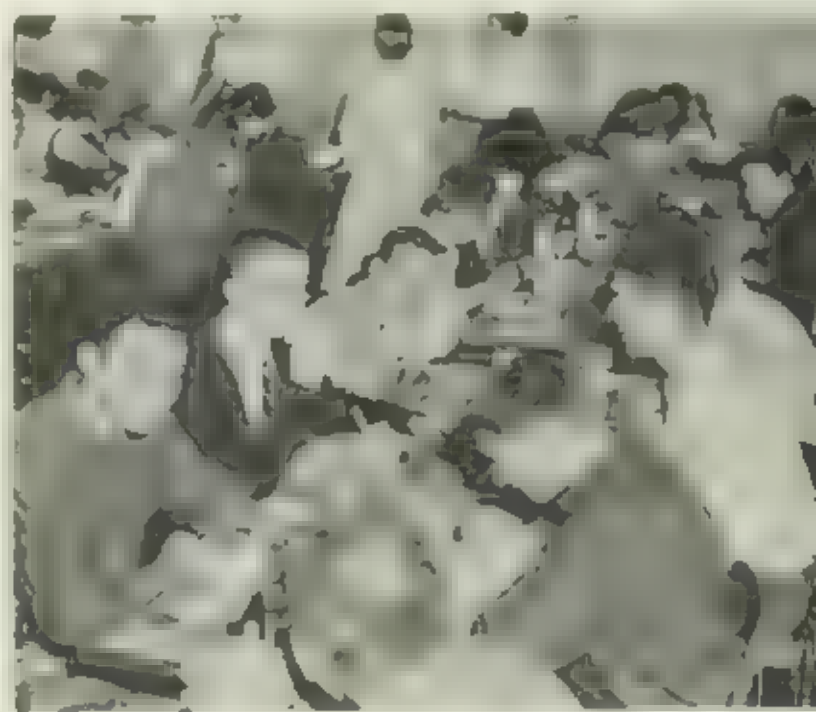
**Act I**—Under the guiding hand of William V. Sette, our director, we received our first walk-on when we presented the Freshman Party. It was a tremendous financial and social success, and we had a wonderful time getting to know the rest of the freshman cast. We had chosen for our first leads Claude Sutton, Sheldon Barroff, Janet James and Sherry Welles.

**Act II**—As so many understudies we participated more actively in our growing production. After electing Bill Legat, Brian McKinney, Harriet Robinson, and Nancy Nelson our new leaders, plans were made for the successful dance we held for the entire student body.

**Act III**—Before we knew it, we had become junior leads. With the guidance of our new director, Miss Marion Newman, we helped present the Junior-Senior Dance and the Junior-Senior Prom. The PHS pennants and emblems which we sold as our class project greatly increased our treasury. Bill Legat, Brian McKinney, Wanda Coym, and Jerry O'Keefe led us onward to our long awaited big role as seniors.



**GRIDIRON HEROES!** George Martino, Dom Dessino, Jim Caulfield.



**"CHOMP, CHOMP, CHOMP, the boys are munching!"**

**WE STUDIED, TOO** Mr. Simpson simplifies for English 4 class.

**NO SALES RESISTANCE!** Tom Coyne, Andrea Dreyer, Jerry O'Keefe, Barbara Testut.

**PONDERING** major decisions: Pat Coulter, Sue Smith, Davida Solomon, and Naomi Bloom study college bulletins.





# "Years Of Decision"

*Act IV* — Finally we found ourselves in the limelight, carrying the responsibilities of full-fledged senior stars. Besides our class directors, Jerry O'Keefe, Tom Coyne, Janet James, and Jay Simpson, we elected Bill Legat, Bob Ley, Wanda Colvin, and John Baker as our Student Council directors. Eleanor Hirsch was chosen Editor-in-Chief of the 1957 *Milestone*, and Judie Chernus, Editor-in-Chief of the *Entrepreneur*. Everyone who attended our Senior Play, starring Connie Good, enjoyed many laughs with the "little dog," "Me and My Shadow," the dance we presented with our supporting cast, and the fireworks display at the end of production. And then the grand finale was upon us as we gave our unforgettable Junior-Senior Prom. Both reward and sadness



**ATTRACTIVE BOOK ENDS:** Editors Marietta Grygent and Ellie Hirsch.



**OFF TO A GOOD START:** Bill Legat, Bob Testut, Al Galli, and Vernon Keller.

**LEVITY IN THE LIBRARY:** Bill Nichols, Ann Ciampa, James McCulloagh, Danny DiLonardo, and Ken Baker.

filled our hearts when we stepped down from the stage to receive our diplomas at the close of that last memorable act.

Our "Years of Decision" has ended a successful run, indeed, but we are not content to let it stop here. We have only begun to realize the importance of the decisive years which lie before us. As our entire company departs, each player going his separate way in search of a new and diverse role, we shall always carry with us fond memories of the experience we gained in the production of our show. We shall be forever grateful for the splendid direction we received

**THE IMPORTANCE OF PUTT** Sue Smith, Dolly Hard, Michael Stonchill, Mr. Kistler, and Tom Lopresti.



### Suzanne M. Abel

Sue enjoys listening to hi-fi, ice skating, and swimming. Our future nurse, who dislikes long lunch lines, was the treasurer of her homeroom for three years and participated in Nursing Club, Fashions and Personality Club, Girls' Chorus, and swimming.

### Irwin Barry Abramson

Irwin, who hopes to be a millionaire at thirty, was a member of the Drama Club, Science Projects Club, and president of his homeroom. He enjoys golf, swimming, and loafing but dislikes women drivers. Irwin has also been on the swimming team and track team.

### Robert Terry Adams

Judges who revoke drivers licenses peeve this senior, who plans to join the Marines and see the world. Bob, a member of the Swimming Club at P.H.S., will always remember the two hour break between exams.



### Elizabeth Ahrens

Betsy enjoys dancing, but she is annoyed by "the shot-top." She has been active in Fashions and Personality Club, Entree, Understanding People Club, tennis, archery, basketball, Girls' Chorus, and Drama Club. Betsy would like to be a psychologist or a social worker.



### Jane Alexander

This musical senior, who enjoys playing the piano and driving, will always remember the P.H.S. Choral Festival. Jane, peeved by getting out of gym class late, has participated in Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Library Council, and Future Teachers' Club.



### Ralph Ryan Anderson

We hope Ralph makes that million he is planning on. While at P.H.S. he has been active in Photography Club, Football Club, Boys' Cooking Club, and varsity football. Ralph, whose pet peeve is people who whisper, enjoys driving big cars and dancing.



### John A. Antonopoulos

A career in engineering is ahead for this member of the class of '57. While at P.H.S. Johnny has participated in basketball, track, and Student Council. This sports enthusiast was also president of his homeroom.



### Phyllis Elaine Anthony

A new addition to the class of '57, Phyl enjoys cooking and being with Danny. Phyl enthusiastically says she will always remember all the wonderful students she met in her senior year. While at South Plainfield High, this future nurse was a participant in G.A.A., Projections Club, and twirling.



## SENIOR CLASS

# 1957





**Elinor Louise Babb**

Mrs. McConnell's humor will always be remembered by this senior, who enjoys analyzing other people's problems. Elinor was a member of the Nursing Club, Red Cross Club, Understanding People Club, and of the *Milestone*, where she headed the Art Staff. To become a social worker is Elinor's chief ambition.

**John A. Baker**

Our Student Council treasurer enjoys balancing the budget. John's main ambition is to win a cross country meet. Girls who smoke peeve this busy senior, who has been homeroom president and Class Council Representative and has also participated in cross country, track, Male Chorus, Mixed Chorus, and Boys' Ensemble.

**Kenneth Baker**

This senior, who will always remember marching at football games, enjoys reading and playing the trumpet. Ken hopes to branch out in some field of forestry.

**Mary Ilene Axam**

A career as a physical therapist is ahead for Mary, who has been active in Girls' Chorus and Mixed Chorus. The memory of "that beastly cold morning when someone pulled a false alarm" will remain with this senior who likes to sing, read, and giggle.



**Jean Ann Banks**

Humphrey, who hopes to teach nursing, enjoys the memory of Shawnee. Freshmen girls who chase senior boys rate low with her. Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Fashions and Personality Club, Nursing Club, and Junior Classical League have kept Humphrey quite busy in P.H.S.



**Barbara Baroff**

This future psychologist enjoys "frolicking with the four filifers." Bobby, who will always remember her first choral festival, has been active in Drama Club, *Entrée*, *Milestone*, Student Council, Assembly Committee, and ushers. Party lines annoy this senior, and who can blame her?



**Sheldon Baroff**

This talented pianist, who hopes to become an M.D., is peeved most by hen parties and broken lockers. His fondest memory of P.H.S. is the Mixed Chorus morning rehearsals. Chorus, Boys' Ensemble, ushers, and Student Council have kept Sheldon busy.



**James Richard Bechtle**

This senior, who enjoys sports, will always remember the day he graduated from his Alma Mater. Beck's ambition is to attend college. He has participated in Boys' Cooking Club and Swimming Club.

## SENIOR CLASS

1957

### Diane Joan Belkin

Dabbling in art is one of Di's favorite pastimes. The good times in art class will linger with this senior, who dislikes the mad scramble in sixth lunch. Di has participated in bowling, baseball, Sketch Club, News Bureau, and *Milestone*. With brush in hand, Di is off to a future in magazine art.



### William R. Bellerjeau

Managing spring and cross country track teams hasn't prevented this busy senior from participating in Sketch Club, Boys' Cooking Club, and Radio Club. Bill dislikes basement homerooms, but he enjoys bucking the lunch lines. Good luck to a future civil engineer.



### Lena Ann Bencivengo

This Elvis Presley fan, whose ambition is to get her Mrs. degree in the near future, has participated in bowling and twirling. Lee's fondest memory of P.H.S. is her homeroom.



### Peter Kevin Bennet

The two hours between exams is Pete's fondest memory of P.H.S. An athletic enthusiast, Pete divided his time among freshman football, jayvee football, Hunting and Fishing Club, and track.



### Patricia Anne Black

Pat, who likes to talk on the phone, has kept busy in P.H.S. with the Fashions and Personality Club, basketball and Business Machines Club. Her pet peeve is conceited people, and her fondest memory of P.H.S. is graduation day. She plans to become a legal secretary.



### Thomas James Bishop

Loud girls annoy this water skiing enthusiast and Rock 'n Roll fan who hopes to go to college after graduation. Tom's future lies in electronic engineering.



### James Stephen Bicket

Jim, who is annoyed by one way halls and stairs, appreciates a good snooze. His activities in high school include freshman football, cross country, and Hunting and Fishing Club. Jim's ambition is to go to college.



### Charles Edgar Bertolacci

Driving, hillbilly music, and sports rate high with Chic, who wants to sell popcorn at Ebbett's Field and go to college in the future. While in P.H.S., Chic participated in track, Biology Club, Junior Classical League, and Recreational Games Club.

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**Robert Blackman**

Watching the Brooklyn Dodgers win pleases this senior who also likes to swim. Bothered by moody girls and bleached blondes, has participated in swimming, baseball, basketball, and has served as manager of the indoor and spring track teams.



**Scott Kurtz Boice**

Peeved by one-way halls and girls who smoke, Scott plans to study engineering at Lehigh University. He enjoys sports, eating, and sleeping. His talents were displayed in jayvee basketball, varsity baseball, and Math Club.

**Naomi Bloom**

When not busy as feature editor of the *Milestone*, Naomi has participated in swimming, tennis, archery, and Drama Club. This senior, who wants to go to college, will always remember the "Whoopet Girls" of the Junior Play.



**Shirley E. Boardley**

Sherrie, who enjoys exercising her vocal chords, will fondly remember her senior year in P.H.S. This aspiring singer has been active in tennis, Science Club, and *Entrée* Club. She can often be heard calling "Excelsior." Good luck in that singing career.



**Arlene Natalie Bohonan**

Conceited people peeve Arlene, who enjoys riding in the "Grunings" express." She has been kept busy with News Bureau, Drama Club, *Entrée*, and Fashions and Personality Club. Arlene hopes to attend college. We wish her success in future undertakings.



**Bruce George Bottoms**

Bott, an aquatic minded senior, enjoys water skiing, boat-building, and swimming. He hates (as do most of us) getting up each morning for school. Managing the track team occupied most of Bott's time while in P.H.S. He plans to go on to King's Point Merchant Marine Academy.



**Elizabeth Bracey**

Bow ties and conceited boys irk Boop, who enjoys riding in the Maybelline. Boop, who has been active in Student Council, Swimming Club, and Typing Club, hopes to become a beautician.



**Patricia Anne Brady**

Patti, whose fondest memory of P.H.S. is sixth lunch, spends her time riding to Grunings in UA3238. She has participated in tennis, archery, and swimming. Patti, co-captain of the twirlers, is peeved by conceited boys. She plans to be an accountant.

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**Herbert Edgar Briones**

Driving and working occupy the spare time of this senior, who is kept quite busy with his schoolwork. We hope Herb reaches his goal of becoming a tool and die maker.



**Jesse Bryce Brown**

A Plainfield cowboy who enjoys handling firearms, Jesse is peeved by show-offs. The Science Research Club has kept our future scientist busy in PHS.



**Norman Joseph Brown**

"Daddy Long Legs" enjoys dancing and Grunings. His fondest memory of PHS is the congestion of hallways, but small girls annoy him. Norman found time to enjoy football and swimming during his four years College and a career as a physical education teacher are his ambitions.



**David Hunting Brunner**

Dave can't stand gym, but lists Mr. Stampone's Spanish class as his fondest memory of PHS. When our future missionary is not working at the Acme, he can be found tinkering with electronic gadgets. Male Chorus and Radio Club have kept Dave busy.



**Barbara Elaine Burgess**

Barbara is peeved by people who put on airs. She has been a member of World Friendship Club, Social Dancing Club, Fashions and Personality Club, Sewing Club, and Business Machines Club. The secretarial field welcomes Barbara.

**Nancy Lee Burr**

Fashions and Personality Club, Junior Red Cross, and Business Machines Club kept Babes busy at PHS. She enjoys dancing and listening to records outside of school and will never forget her freshman year. Babes is looking forward to getting the most out of life.

**Robert John Buczynski**

Microphones and radios captivate this senior with an electrical turn of mind. Red looks forward to a successful career in the advertising field. We hope that after graduation his pet peeves of short lunch periods and short assemblies will be discontinued.



**Michael D. Bucciero**

Playing cards with the boys pleases Mike, who is annoyed by gym. He has been on the Projection Squad for four years. Mike's ambition is to get through college.



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**Carmella H. Carfaro**  
Boys who drive white 1955 Mercurys are Mel's pet peeve. When she wasn't holding down the seats in Grunings, she was active in the Social Dancing Club, Archery Club, twirling, and Typing Club. Mel, whose fondest memory of P.H.S. is 5th lunch at the "P.T.," hopes to attend Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School.



**Janice Elizabeth Cassett**  
This future secretary enjoys dancing, swimming, records, and movies; however, she is peeved by people who show off. While in P.H.S., Jan has been a member of the World Friendship Club, Personality Club, Sewing Club, and Business Machines Club.

**Sherrill Patricia Cassett**  
While at P.H.S., Sherrill has participated in the World Friendship Club, Fashions and Personality Club, and Sewing Club. Her fondest memories of P.H.S. are football games. Good luck to a future secretary.



**Richard Kenneth Capron**  
Little Richard, who didn't come to P.H.S. until his junior year, dislikes people who think he is a freshman. This future printer enjoys movies, bowling, and carpentry, and he likes to travel. His fondest memory of P.H.S. is making new friends.



**James Thomas Caulfield**  
Bugging to N.P.H.S. during 5th lunch pleases Jim, who is peeved by teachers who give too much homework. He has been kept busy with varsity football and Football Club. We wish Jim luck with his ambition to play football for Notre Dame.



**Patricia Ann Caulfield**  
We hope that this future beautician has only cheerful customers, since she dislikes people who don't laugh. Although Patti is kept busy riding in a convertible with Al, she has found time to participate in the Social Dancing Club, World Friendship Club, and Typing Club.



**Domenic S. Cepparulo**  
Don't forget P.H.S. after you make that million, McDall. This senior, who spends most of his time after school at Grunings, has our best wishes for the future.



**Judith L. Chernus**  
Judie, editor-in-chief of the *Entrée*, can be found "frolicking with the four flifers" when not in the *Entrée* office. She is peeved by walking into movies late, and her fondest memory of P.H.S. is make-up night in the *Entrée* office. Judie's ambition is to have four wonderful college years.

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### Fred Chyz, Jr.

Fishing is the favorite pastime of this senior, who dislikes girls who talk too much. Fred was a member of the Hunting and Fishing Club while at PHS. We wish him success in the future and hope he never falls for a line.



### Ann Marie Ciampa

Sixth lunch peeves this senior who enjoys wearing tracks on that famous "overpass." Ann has been active in Nursing Club, Library Council, Girl's Chorus, Mixed Chorus, and *Milestone* editorial staff. Best of luck to a future nurse!



### Virginia Ann Clare

Ginny's fondest memories of PHS are 6th period lunch and her junior year. She has been active in tennis, basketball, archery, Girls' Chorus, Girls' Leaders and Mixed Chorus. To attend nursing school is Ginny's ambition.



### Raymond Marshal Clark

Vamp, who enjoys singing with a vocal group dubbed the Corwrens, has appeared in a PHS talent show and participated in swimming, varsity football, and the Football Club. He hopes to be successful in the business world.



### David G. Clash

This hillbilly fan, who enjoys playing the guitar, has been active in jaycee baseball, swimming, and Student Council. After graduation Dave hopes to attend college and play the guitar.



### Maurice Edward Coffey

A career as a physical education teacher is ahead for Mickey, who has been active in baseball and basketball. This senior, peeved by tall girls, may often be found heading for the nearest baseball field in that '51 Chevy.



### Richard Sidney Cohen

Dick, who enjoys aquatic sports and playing golf, is peeved by people with loud laughs. Besides numerous appearances on the stage here at PHS, Dick has made a splash on the swimming team.



### Wanda Mary Colvin

Wan, who will be remembered as our Student Council secretary and secretary of her junior class, dislikes gym suits and fire drills. When Wan isn't with "the group," she is kept busy by *Entrée*, News Bureau, G.A.A., and ushers. This lively little gal plans to attend college after PHS.

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**Richard L. Conroy**

All week Chip eagerly awaits Saturday nights, but freshmen girls annoy him. In addition to serving as homeroom president and Student Council representative, Chip was active in football, baseball, and basketball, playing on the varsity teams of all three.

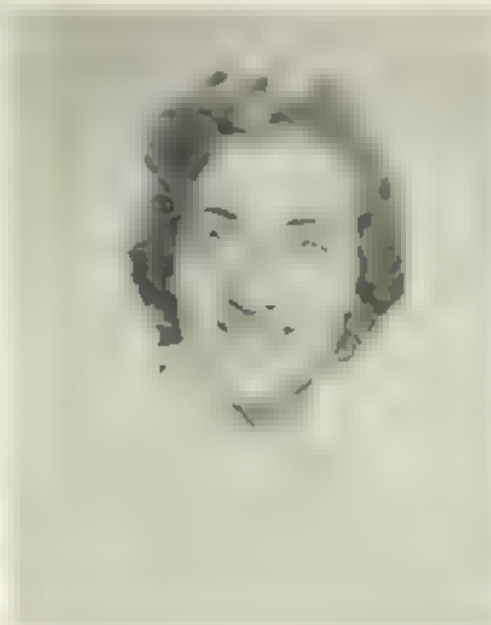
**Mary Contursi**

"Bugging" in Dave's 1955 Plymouth with the gang is Mary's favorite pastime. This who has been kept busy by Typing Club, baseball, basketball, and twirling, plans to attend a business school and become a secretary.



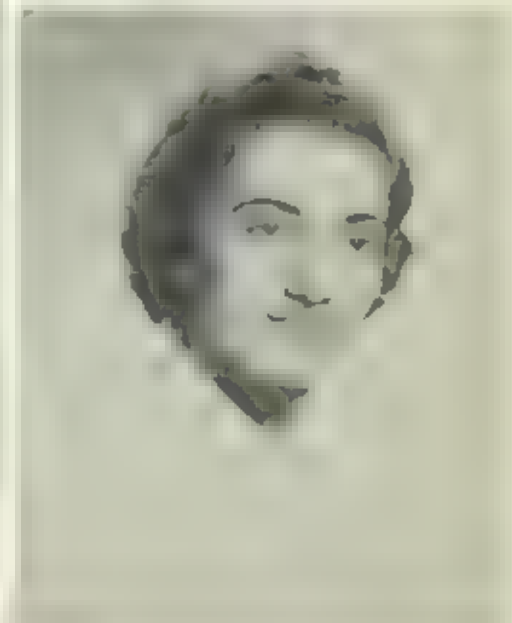
**Mary Ann Cortese**

Our future secretary dislikes being accused of doing "something my sisters did." While at P.H.S., Mary Ann participated in basketball, tennis, Drama Club, Typing Club, and *Milestone* editorial staff. The fondest memory of her high school days is senior gym.



**Mary Jane Cortese**

Being called Trip annoys this senior, who plans to become a secretary. While at P.H.S. Mary has participated in the World Friendship Club, Cooking and Sewing Club, basketball, baseball, and the *Milestone* editorial staff.



**Patricia Ann Coulter**

Trish lists her favorite pastime as Friday nights in the Rin Tin, and an empty mailbox as her pet peeve. Trish has participated in *Milestone*, Drama Club, tennis, and Class Executive Council. To become a nurse is this senior's ambition.



**Joan Ann Coyle**

We hope this "barefoot" gal doesn't have to do much walking during her future trip to Europe. Joan, who will remember Newson's corner, may often be found doing the hula hop. Our Student Council publicity chairman has taken part in tennis, Drama Club, Biology Club, and *Milestone*.



**Thomas Joseph Coyne**

"Mot," as this senior is known, can be found enjoying his favorite pastime, "1700" or working as senior class vice-president. His recollections of P.H.S. in years to come will be highlighted by the two hours between exams. Jayvee and varsity basketball, and Class Council are some of "Mot's" other activities. To attend college is his ambition.



**Loren Gwynne Crawford**

A career in electronic engineering is ahead for this senior, who can often be found doing radio repair work. He has been an active member of the Projection Squad, Stage Electricians and band. Leo is disturbed by the one way traffic system.

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**Casmir Bernard  
Czeluscinski, Jr.**

Caz is peeved by NPHS's new \$300,000 gym. His activities in high school have included track, football, basketball, and Key Club. To play college basketball is Caz's ambition.



**Dolores Eunice Daves**

When not attending meetings of the Old Testament Club, General Sewing Club, or Typing Club, Dee could most often be found riding in that big "M." This senior, whose ambition is to become a nurse, will never forget those "crazy mixed up lunch periods."

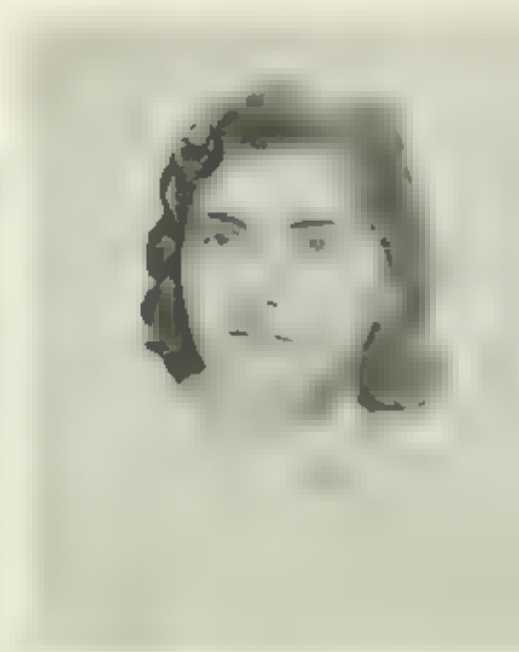


**Elizabeth Ann Davidson**  
Annie, whose fondest memory of PHS is Newson's Corner, is peeved by a silent telephone. This senior was active in Drama Club, Milestone business and editorial staffs, Biology Club, Spanish Club, and tennis. Friday nights in Rio Tin are this future college student's favorite pastime.



**Jean Elizabeth Davies**

Jeannie, who dreams of settling down in the Green Mountains of Vermont, can often be found harmonizing with "the group." Shoes and boys with long hair peeve this senior, who was treasurer of the GAA, and participated in Student Council, Milestone, Officiating Club, Girls' Leaders, and ushers.



**Davis Jerome Deane**

Crowded halls annoy this senior. When not on the run with the track team and cross country, Davis was active in Projection Club, Stage Electricians and boys' swimming. He will never forget Coach Brown at Warinaco Park. After the Navy, Davis wishes to own a dairy farm in New York State.



**Michael Duke Decker**

Mick, who intends to go to college and then be an executive, enjoys the stock car races. Mick will always remember Mr. Brann's gym classes. He is annoyed by slow drivers, presumably women. For four years he has participated in Boy's Chorus and the Hunting and Fishing Club.

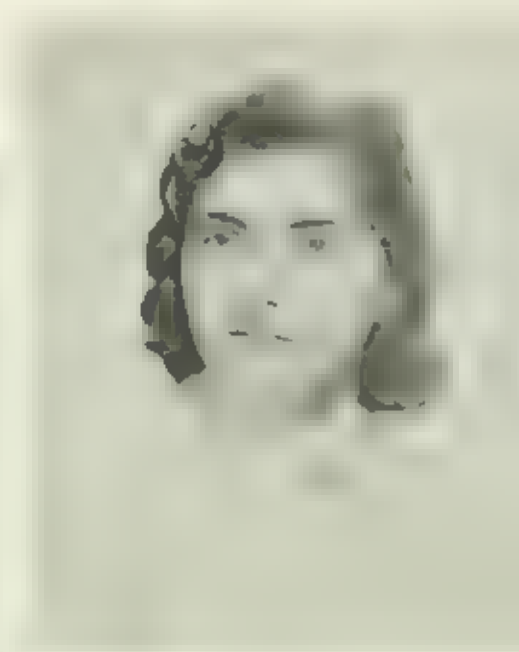


**Angelo Decristoforo**

The field of electronics lies ahead for Ang, who dislikes females sporting-sneakers. When not waiting for a certain girl, Ang was an active member of the Projection Squad. His years in PHS were made memorable by Mr. Nelson and the good times in Technical Science.

**Angela Della Peruti**

To take dictation at 100 words a minute is the ambition of this senior, who has been kept busy with Drama Club, Library Council, and ushers. Angie's fondest memory of PHS is March, 1956. She enjoys reading, swimming, and listening to music.



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### Ingeborg Denuell

Inge, who can be found buzzing around room 160 in her spare time, is peeved by trees and telephone poles. She will always remember the Senior Play. Inge has been active in Library Council, Girls' Leaders, Drama Club, and Nursing Club. She plans to become a nurse.

### Marcia Elaine Dellipoali

*Milestone* editorial staff and Red Cross have occupied the time of this senior whose fondest memory of P.H.S. is speech class. Marcia is peeved by that boy who drives a white '56 Mercury. She hopes to attend a school of modern arts.



### Tony DeRose

Going to school on rainy days annoys Junior, who enjoys supporting Grunings. Carousing with the boys and 5th lunch are this senior's fondest memories of his Alma Mater.



### Johanna J. DeSalvo

Jo, peeved by people who think they know it all, has been kept busy in P.H.S. with Drama Club, archery, Girls' Leaders, and tennis. Her fondest memory of P.H.S. is "Cradle Song" and room 130. Jo hopes to become a cosmetologist.



### Dominic Patrick Dessino

Stiffy hopes to get married and raise twin boys (ambitious boy!). While in P.H.S. Stiffy has been active in varsity football and jay baseball. Our gridiron star will always remember having sixth lunch three years in a row.



### John Salvador DeVico

When not busy with varsity track, football, and baseball, this three-letter senior enjoys fifth lunch and carousing with the boys. Red lights stop Horse, whose favorite pastime is making up with a certain M.L.



### Attilio Thomas DiDario

This senior, who dislikes crowded halls, is looking forward to retirement at the age of eighteen and ownership of a solid gold Cadillac. Tee fondly recalls Mr. Brann's gym classes. When not watching P.H.S. football games and moping, he was busy with football, wrestling, and baseball.



### Danielle D. Dilonardo

Wearing tracks over that famous "overpass" keeps Dannie running. She has been active in Drama Club, G.A.A., tennis, basketball, Girls' Chorus, and has enjoyed her position of girls' sports editor for the *Milestone*. Dannie's goal in life is to be a nurse.

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### Sharon Lynn Disbrow

Lynn, who anticipates a successful career as an art teacher, has found time to indulge in painting, drawing, and the raising of Blue Persian cats. This talented senior, who has lent her ability to the Sketch Club for four years, will look back with pleasure upon the good times in art class.

### Irvine Richard J. Dixon

Dix sets his goals high; his ambition is to go to the moon. Standing on the corner watching all the girls go by is the favorite pastime of this senior, who has participated in Spanish Club, Sports Appreciation Club, Hunting and Fishing Club, and basketball.

### Judith Ann Dobson

College is ahead for Judy, who is peeved by that P B A shield. While in P H S Judy has been active in Student Council, Library Council, and French Club.

### Rita Marjorie Dombro

Chip hopes to become a successful physical therapist. Bob bothers this senior whose favorite pastime is listening to Glen Miller records. Tennis, archery, and Library Council are among Chip's activities.

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### Robert R. Durrant

This college bound member of the class of '57 will always remember those Saturday afternoon football games. Bob can often be found supporting Grunings.

### Carol Ann Duncan

Grouchy people and conceited boys peeve this senior who enjoys harmonizing with 'the group.' To be successful in all her attempts is Carol Ann's ambition. Basketball, Class Council, and Red Cross Club have kept her busy.

### Andrea Louise Dreyer

Family night in Rin Tin is An's favorite pastime. She is peeved by gym classes. Drama Club, Milestone, Student Council, Girls' Leaders, tennis and ushers, have kept her busy during her four years. College is ahead for this active senior who is the captain of the cheerleaders.

### Barbara Jean Draper

Freshman Day will be remembered by this senior, who dislikes sloppy people and being broke. Eating and gabbing on the phone have occupied her time when not busy in Fashions and Personality Club and Typing Club. We hope Barb becomes a successful secretary.





**Barbara Ann Eshelman**  
When not consoling a love-lorn friend, Barb was active in Drama Club, Junior Classical League, Red Cross Club Nursing Club, Chorus, tennis, basketball, and swimming. This future nurse dislikes conceited boys, and she will always remember her junior year.

**Jean Priscilla Evans**

The fashion world awaits Jeannie, who can often be found talking on the phone or sewing. While in P.H.S., she has been president of the Typing Club and a member of the Fashions and Personality Club.

**Stephen Falloon**

The cosmopolitan class of '57 was enriched this year by the arrival of Steve, straight from the old sod. He enjoys wood working, and his ambition is to become an engineer. No leprechaun, he!

**John Ellis**

Elmo wants to get rich quick and see the world—ambitious plans. This senior, who enjoys working on cars, is annoyed by conceited girls. While in P.H.S., Elmo has participated in basketball and bowling.



**Ernest Farmer**

This college bound senior spends his spare time fishing and boating. Mick's fondest memory of P.H.S. is gym class. He has been active in track and Hunting and Fishing Club.



**William Aaron Farr**

Bill, who wants to become a veterinarian, is an active sports enthusiast. Freshman football, track, cross country, Fishing Club, homeroom secretary, and Key Club have kept Bill busy for four years.



**Barbara Janet Fell**

Bobbie can often be found talking on the phone to that certain someone. Boys who have curly hair and wear Bermuda shorts peeve this senior. Archery and Fashions and Personality Club have kept Bobbie busy while in P.H.S. Good luck as a beautician, Bobbie.



**John Angelo Finelli**

Baseball is John's favorite sport and pastime. His fondest memory of P.H.S. is passing English. To graduate from college and go on to better things is this senior's ambition.

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**Mary Claire Flatley**  
 Mary enjoys riding in Ruth's "Black Beetle" Drama Club, Social Dancing Club, Typing Club, *Milestone*, and tennis are included among this future secretary's activities in PHS

**Geraldine M. Fitzgerald**  
 Keep away from Jerry if you ride a motorcycle! Besides being president of the Nursing Club, this senior has been kept busy with Recreational Games Club, swimming, and twirling. Jerry, who will always remember Mrs. Stubbs in homeroom 151, hopes to get her Mrs. degree

**John Edward Fitzgerald**  
 Fitz enjoys spending his spare time fishing. Wrestling, cross country, track, and Hunting and Fishing Club have kept this sportsman busy. Fitz who is college bound, hopes to become a success in life

**Michael D. Foggotti**  
 Hanging around Al's Sweet Shop rates high with Mike who is irked by tests. In addition to being freshman homeroom secretary, football and Sports Club have kept this senior busy. To manage a supermarket is Mike's ambition

**Gary Kent Force**  
 Rock and roll sends Gary to change the dial to his favorite pastime, listening to hillbilly music. Male chorus and vice-presidency of the Old Testament Club have occupied this senior, who wants to attend a Bible institute in order to be a foreign missionary

**Melvin Leonard Folk**  
 Track, jayvee football, varsity football, and band are among the activities of this senior Mel, who likes driving a big car (who doesn't), hopes to become a draftsman. Good luck in the future, Mel

**Colleen Veronica Foley**  
 Col, who has been active in Student Council, Girls' Leaders, and ushers, spends much of her spare time writing to "him." Col, annoyed by catty girls, will always remember the wonderful bunch of kids in PHS. To get the most out of life is this perky senior's goal

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**Thomas C. Frank**

"Batter up" is the cry of this athletic senior who has helped lead our baseball team toward victory. When not busy on the field, Tom has lent his time and ability to basketball. Don't forget the poor members of the class of '57 when you become that millionaire Tom.

**Dolores Fotia**

Banging into the curb during Drivers Training is the memory that will remain with Dolores. She is irked by one way traffic but enjoys listening to records, Library Council, Business Machines, and *Milestone* have kept this future secretary busy.



**Tanva Elizabeth Franklin**

Toni, who enjoys dancing and phone calls, participated in the Social Dancing Club while at P.H.S. She is peeved by one way traffic in the halls. Toni plans to further her education and work in the office of a big firm.

**Audrey Freeman**

The Brooklyn Dodgers annoy Red, who enjoys typing, reading and writing. She hopes to become a secretary. Red's fondest memory of P.H.S. is swimming. She has participated in baseball and basketball.



**Jeanette Ann Freeman**

Nursing is ahead for Jeanne, who can be found keeping the seats down in Grunings. Loud drums peeve this senior, whose activities include swimming, Social Dancing Club, Red Cross Club, twirling, and Nursing Club.



**Alfred Thomas Galli**

Mr. Brown's monster is the fondest memory of this senior, who hopes to find success as an engineer. Al has been homeroom president for four years, captain of varsity cross country and chairman of the Maintenance Committee. His other activities include ushers squad and Air Raid squad.



**Barbara Jean Gantert**

Writing to "mon soldat" please Barb, who includes as her fondest memories of P.H.S., French lectures. She is annoyed by waiting for Joanie at 7.45. Barb has taken part in bowling, News Bureau, and Typing Club. To see France on a shoe string is the ambition of this prospective secretary.



**Frank Barclay Gerber**

Anti-social girls irk this senior, who enjoys eating good food. Gerb, whose ambition is to attend college, has been active in football, cross country, spring track, Male Chorus, and Mixed Chorus.

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### Steven Hiram Gerber

Gerber will always remember the day he passed gym. While in P.H.S. he has served as homeroom president, Lieutenant Governor of New Jersey Key Clubs, and president of P.H.S. Key Club. He has also participated in track and Drama Club. To graduate is Steve's ambition.



### Mary Arlene Gibson

This future nurse, who enjoys listening to rock 'n' roll, detests boys in dungarees. Girls' Chorus, Old Testament Club, and Nursing Club have kept Gibby busy during her four years here. Best of luck as a nurse, Gibby.



### Allan Frederick Gile

This ambitious senior wants to open his own auto garage some day. Allen, who dislikes female smokers, was active in ayvee football, Male Chorus, Football Club, and Sports Appreciation Club.



### David Robert Glass

People who are "all wet" bother Dizzy, one of our varsity swimmers. To enter the 1960 Olympics in the freestyle competition is this senior's ambitions. While in P.H.S. Dizzy was active in Drama Club, Sketch Club, and Science Project Club.



### Judith Anne Gonyke

Judi's future plans include college. Her fondest memory is the Plainfield High football games and she dislikes corn and fellows. Judi has been busy with Drama Club, Social Dancing Club, and as secretary of the Future Teachers Club.



### Jerome Golub

Projection Club, Biology Club, Assembly Committee, and Class Council have kept Jerry busy during his four years at P.H.S. This college-bound senior enjoys bowling and other activities outside of P.H.S.



### Barbara Anne Golden

This nursing bound senior enjoys listening to "Sunnyside Being in Mrs. Stubb's homeroom for four years is her fondest memory of P.H.S. Hi Tri, Nursing Club, and twirling have occupied much of Barb's spare time.



### David Lee Glueck

Dave will always remember the years before one way traffic. Homework peevs this senior, who spends most of his spare time on photography. While attending P.H.S. Dave was a member of the Projection Club and Photography Club. Good luck in the retail business, Dave.

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**Patricia Nadine Gordon**  
Being with that certain "J M" from Cranford and sewing please Pat, who dislikes con-  
certed people. This senior, a  
four year member of The Old  
Testament Club, wants to be-  
come a beautician after gradu-  
ation

**Thomas Eugene Gottlick**

Getting up early and home-  
work peeve this senior, who  
will remember fifth lunch pe-  
riod, Tucker, who participated  
in jayvee football, hopes to go  
to college. When not enjoying  
his favorite pastime, sleeping,  
he can be found looking for  
a car

**Patricia Ann Griesmeyer**

Pat, who may often be seen  
cruising in the big "M," is  
annoyed by males in Bermuda  
shorts. She has been a mem-  
ber of Girls' Chorus for the  
past four years. Pat plans to  
attend art school upon gradu-  
ation

**Constance Good**

Connie will be remembered  
as Laurie, the psychoanalyst  
in this year's senior play. This  
future teacher enjoys harmo-  
nizing with "the group." She  
has been active in Girls' Cho-  
rus, swimming, archery, basket-  
ball, Girls' Leaders, Mile-  
stone, and Red Cross Club



**Cassie Griggs**

Selfish people annoy Kitty,  
who hopes to become a mis-  
sionary. Her favorite pastimes  
include singing and dancing.  
During her stay in P.H.S.,  
Kitty was active in the Old  
Testament Club



**Ann Marie Grillo**

A future nurse, Ann lists driv-  
ing her uncle's 36 Ford station  
wagon as her favorite pastime.  
She will always remember the  
friendliness of the P.H.S.  
students. Lunch periods and  
lockers peeve this senior, who  
devoted her time to Social  
Dance Club, Nursing Club,  
Library Council, bowling, and  
Red Cross Club.



**Shirley Ann Grob**

This outdoor girl is a sports  
enthusiast who dislikes so-  
phisticated people. Fashions  
and Personality Club, twirling,  
and Nursing Club are among  
her activities. Shirl was also  
treasurer of her freshman  
homeroom



**Mikell Porter Groover**

Girls who chew gum peeve  
this senior, who enjoys look-  
ing at new cars. Mike, who  
will always remember the fel-  
lows on the cross country  
team, hopes to become an en-  
gineer. He has been kept busy  
with Boys' Chorus, Mixed  
Chorus, wrestling, cross  
country, and track

# SENIOR CLASS

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**Russell C. Grube, Jr.**

We hope Russ has a whale of a good time accomplishing his life's ambition — catching Moby Dick. He enjoys playing football, eating, and sleeping. Girls are his fondest memory of PHS.



**Marietta Jean Grygent**

Marietta, who enjoys harmonizing with "the group," is annoyed by people who are late. Besides being *Milestone* managing editor, she has been active in basketball, archery, *Entrée*, Drama Club, Girls Leaders, and ushers. Our future nurse lists the "whoopie girls" as her fondest memory of PHS.



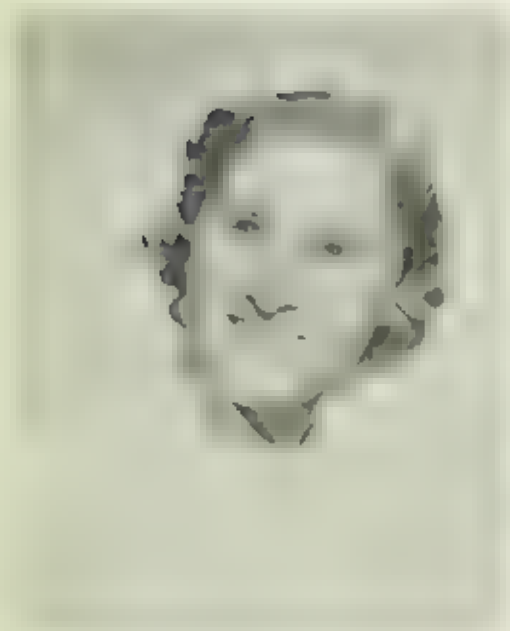
**Sandra Susan Hamer**

Writing those letters to Amherst pleases Sandy, who will fondly recall vetoing with the "big four." Homeroom secretary and Drama Club are among her activities. This future nurse is annoyed by mad men from Mercury.



**Julia E. Hammond**

Julia is peeved by very conceited boys. Besides having been treasurer of the Typing Club, she has participated in Fashions and Personality Club. To become a private secretary for a handsome lawyer is the ambition of this senior.



**Dolly Elizabeth Hard**

W2LLO are the call letters of this "ham" radio operator. Dolly has been active in Hi-Tri, Library Council, Junior Classical League, Chorus, Class Council, ushers, and French Club. After attending college, Dolly hopes to cultivate an "antenna" farm.



**Constance E. Harrington**

Besides being homeroom secretary, Connie has been active in Drama Club, bowling, archery, and the Business Machines Club. Bashful boys peeve Connie, who enjoys writing to Atlantic City.



**Sheila E. Wilson Harvey**

This Bonnie lassie, who is annoyed by those who don't know that the Scotch speak English, has participated in Fashions and Personality Club and Typing Club. We hope Scotty is successful in her future career as a secretary.



**S. Werner Hauck**

Werner is annoyed by all the freshmen that make PHS "like a sardine can." His favorite pastimes are playing the guitar and dancing. Werner has participated in freshman baseball and Chess Club and plans to study accounting at Rider College.

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**Friederike M. Herrmann**  
Newson's corner is the fondest memory of this senior, who is peeved by the curtains in the attendance office. A future nurse, Freddi enjoys doing the hula-hop. Tennis, archery, Biology Club, and Drama Club are some of Freddi's activities in P.H.S.

**Julius John Hesse**

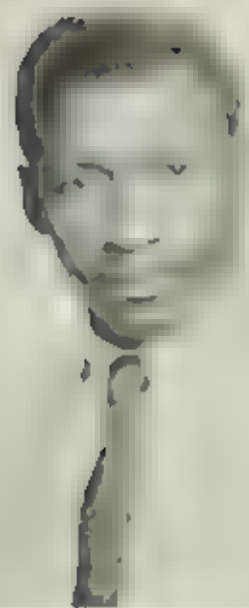
Jules' favorite pastime is going down to Ortleigh Beach. He has been active in the Hunting and Fishing Club and Stage Electricians. Jules is another one of our college-bound seniors. Good luck in the future.

**Harriet Marie Hibbard**

This senior, who dislikes having homework on weekends, came to P.H.S. in her junior year. Harriet belonged to Library Council, Nursing Club, and Spanish Club. Lunch in the cafeteria will always be this senior's fondest memory of P.H.S.

**Doris Ann Herbst**

Dorrie lists her favorite pastime as harmonizing with "the group." Christmas without snow is her pet peeve. She was a member of Student Council, a chairman of the Social Committee, president of her homeroom, and was also active in Executive Council, the senior play, and ushers.



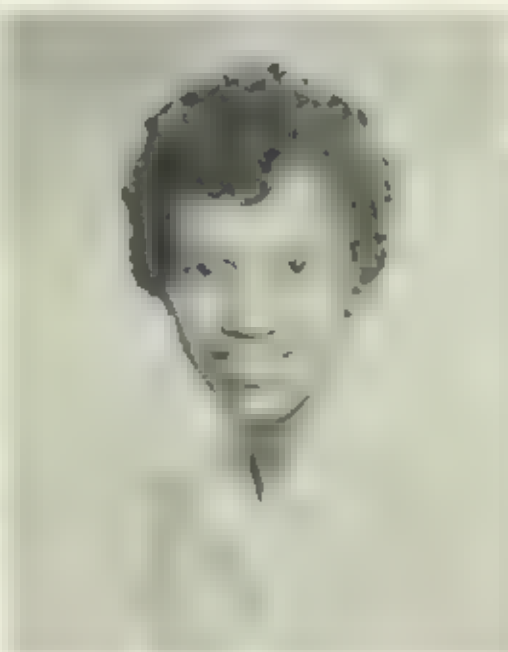
**Lorenzo Hinton**

Hatch's pet peeve is homework. This bowling and television enthusiast lists gym and homeroom period as a memorable part of his high school life. Hatch is still undecided about his future, but we are sure he will be successful in whatever he attempts.



**Eleanor Hirsch**

Filhe, who will always remember the Whoopie Girls of the Junior Play, wants to become a "coopie" and then teach second grade. Our *Milestone* Editor-in-Chief, has been active in Fashions and Personality Club, *Entrée*, Junior Classical League, Future Teacher's Club, Girls' Chorus, and Drama Club. Weekends rate high with this busy senior.



**Brenda Holland**

We're sure the secretarial field holds a bright future for Brenda, who enjoys being with that certain someone from Elizabeth. Fashions and Personality Club, General Sewing Club, and Business Machines Club have kept Brenda busy. This active senior has an aversion for people who try to be cute.



**Naomi Howell**

Naomi enjoys listening to records, but she dislikes deceitful people. During her four years in P.H.S. she participated in twirling, Fashions and Personality Club, and Typing Club. Her fondest memory of P.H.S. is dancing in gym class. Naomi's ambition is to be a secretary.

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### Geneva Benita Hoyle

Gen, who is annoyed by show-offs, will always remember the friendly atmosphere at P.H.S. When not busy with Personality or Typing Clubs, this future secretary can be found writing while listening to good music.



### Robert C. Huss

This sporting senior has been a member of jayvee football, Hunting and Fishing Club, and Male Chorus. Bob, who is headed for college, is irked by participating in speech class.



### Judith D. Hutchinson

This future nurse, who hates to be hurried all the time, will always remember "vetoing with the big four." Judy enjoys writing to Yale. She has participated in Sketch Club, Red Cross Club, and Girls Leaders and was vice-president of her homeroom.



### Carol M. Iannotta

To own the New York Yankees is the unusual ambition of this senior, who enjoys family night in Rin Tin. "I" dislikes people talking with food in their mouths. She has been active on the *Milestone* business and editorial staffs and in Girls' Leaders, S.A.T. Committee, and ushers.



### Richard A. Ingraham

As a future automobile mechanic, Dick enjoys tinkering with his car during spare moments. Dick, who has taken part in basketball, lists his sophomore year as his fondest memory of P.H.S.



### Arthur Jacobsson

Art has been kept busy at Plainfield High during his junior and senior years with varsity baseball. His fondest memory of P.H.S. is lunch bounds Art, who enjoys taking trips, plans to be a mechanical engineer or a pilot.



### June Laura Jacoby

June, whose fondest memories of P.H.S. are connected with the Choral Festivals, is peeved by her alarm clock. Some of the activities which this busy senior has participated in are Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Red Cross Club, Girls' Leaders, and tennis.



### Janet Marie James

Jan's future lies in the field of psychology. This pert senior, who was secretary of her class in her freshman and senior years, was active in Modern Dance Club, ushers, cheerleaders, and Student Council. Jan, who will long remember Newson's Corner, likes to "clutter up the Buttercup."

## SENIOR CLASS

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**Burnis E. Jenkins**

Memories of his freshman year will linger long with Burnie. Swimming has occupied the spare time of this future mathematics teacher. It adds up.

**Roger Clark Jennings**

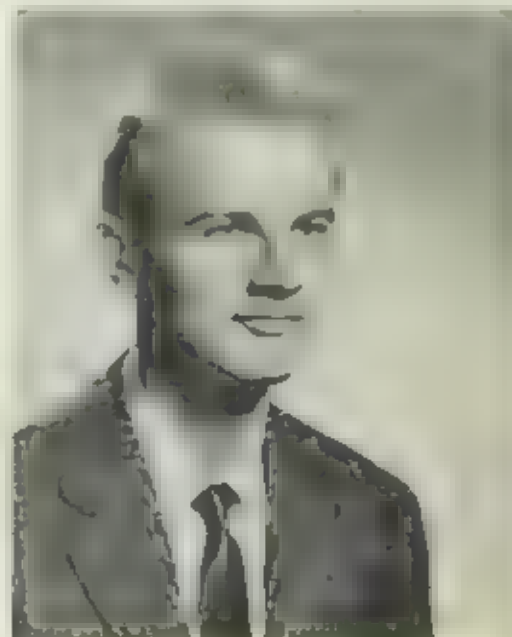
"Hey Man!" says Roger, who dislikes girls who smoke. Rog was busy around school with wrestling, swimming, track, varsity football, Air Raid Squad, Key Club, and as homeroom treasurer. His fondest memory of P.H.S. is his junior year.

**Kenneth Christian Jessen**

Electronics, music, chemistry and drawing are among Ken's varied pastimes. This senior has the typical high school peeve of attending classes, but he has enjoyed working on the *Entrée*. A career in geophysical engineering is ahead for Ken.

**Gladys E. Jefferson**

Dancing rates high with this senior whose future includes plans of a secretarial career. Gladys, who resents nosey people, will always remember her senior dance class. Nursing Club and Old Testament Club are among her P.H.S. activities.



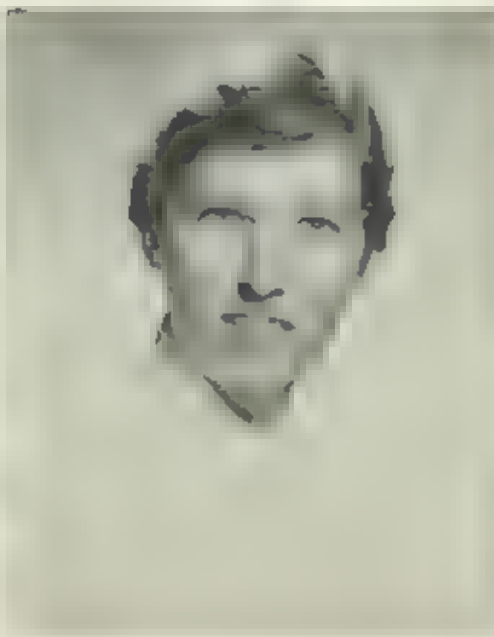
**Bernadette Anne Jinks**

While in P.H.S. Bernie has participated in Red Cross and Typing Clubs. This future secretary lists football games as her fondest memory of P.H.S. She enjoys dancing and playing basketball but is peeved by the one way halls.



**Vincent James Jiovino**

Mole, who likes going with that girl who left last year, would like to be successful in the field of electronics. His fondest memory of P.H.S. is his first four years; his pet peeve—his fifth. Aside from being senior homeroom secretary, he participated in baseball and football.



**Nancy Ann Johnson**

Our one way halls peeve Nancy, who enjoys swimming and skating. Typing and Business Machines Clubs, *Entrée* treasurer, and *Milestone* typing staff have kept our future secretary busy while at P.H.S.



**Donald Andrew Jones**

Being with that certain girl pleases Duch, but he dislikes rock 'n' roll music. While in P.H.S. Duch has been a sporting member of the track team and Boys' Swimming Club. This member of the class '57 hopes to soar high in the future as a jet pilot in the Air Force.

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### Thomas A. Kane

Stuck-up girls peeve Hoppy "Hanging around Al's University" rates high with this senior. Hoppy plans to serve as one of Uncle Sam's finest in the Marine Corps when he finishes high school

### Carol Susan Kearns

Getting up at 7:15 peeves Peanut, who hopes to become a successful beautician. Typing Club and Fashions and Personality Club have helped occupy her time

### Georgia S. Kelley

Empty refrigerators irk George, who will never forget that marvelous junior year. This college bound senior participated in tennis, archery, Drama Club, and Library Council of which she was president

### Mary Emma Kersting

One way halls peeve this pert, college bound senior, who enjoys "harmonizing with the group." Mary was active in Drama Club, basketball, tennis, archery, swimming, Girls Leaders Club, and ushers. While in P.H.S. she was homeroom president, homeroom secretary, *Milestone* typing editor, and G.A.A. secretary

### Carol Jean Kleiner

Carol will always remember her first day as a freshman (Won't we all) She enjoys swimming, skating, and boating. Carol's activities include Red Cross Club, German Club, Typing Club, and Clerical Office Practice Club. She also found time for tennis and archery

### George P. Kinsey, Jr.

When not building electrical devices, Skip may be found planning a way to make \$20,000 yearly as an engineer. He has been active in Male Chorus, Radio Club and Air Raid Squad, and he was football manager in his junior and senior years. Skip is peeved by the one-way halls

### Philip Joseph King

Loafing and sports are Phil's favorite ways of spending spare time. His activities in P.H.S. have included Hunting and Fishing Club and Boys Swimming Club. Good luck in college and the future, Phil

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**Michael C. Korschun**

Teachers who patrol one way halls annoy Mike, whose fondest memories of PHS are sixth lunch and cross country races. Mike has been active in tennis and ushers

**Joel Jay Kramer**

Chief has been active in Photography Club, Biology Club, French Club, *Milestone*, and Boys' Cooking Club. Stuck-up girls peeve this senior, who hopes to go to Cornell to study pre-med

**John H. Kramer**

Doc will be remembered as Horatio P. Honeywell in the senior play. This future M.D., who enjoys drama and music, has been a member of Student Council, French Club, Air Raid Squad, Biology Club, and ushers. "What's up, Doc?"

**Patricia Anne Klick**

Pat is headed for a nursing career. She spends her spare time swimming, knitting, and driving the "red wagon." While in PHS she has been active in Spanish Club, Library Council, and Nursing Club. Pat is fed up with gym lockers that are too small to hold her crinolines.



**Walter S. Krystopik**

Pick, whose fondest memory of PHS is Saturday's games, is peeved by girls who smoke. He enjoys sports and hopes to play football for Notre Dame. During the last four years Pick has participated in wrestling, and freshman, jayvee, and varsity football

**Marilyn J. Lambertson**

This future teacher enjoyed assemblies and homeroom 240. Library Council, J.C.L., Future Teacher's Club, ushers, and Student Council kept her very busy. Marnie's pet peeve was rushing to the cafeteria for lunch

**George Charles Lamp**

When Charlie wasn't busy working on scenery for our delightful senior play, you've probably seen him rushing around in connection with Messenger Service. Charlie enjoys hillbilly music, girls and homeroom 240. Quite a combination! We hope your future in farming doesn't plow you under, Charlie

**Angela Louisa Leap**

Angie has been very busy at PHS with tennis, Modern Dance Club, Assembly Committee, French Club, and the *Milestone*. She was also treasurer of her freshman homeroom, homeroom chairman in her junior year, and Class Council representative in her senior year

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### Ralph Adams Lee, Jr.

College is ahead for Mole, whose favorite pastime is trying to get to South Orange. This senior, who has been active in track, swimming, Hi Y, and Key Club, lists the two hours between exams as his fondest memory of PHS.



### Thomas Joseph Lee

Tom joined us just in time to become a member of the class of '57. He has participated in intramural wrestling, Photography Club, and intramural basketball at St. Benedict's, his former school. This senior, peeved by staying after school, lists his favorite pastime as girls. Anyone special, Tom?



### William Edward Legat

Bill's outstanding work as Student Council president and sophomore and junior class president will long be remembered by the class of '57. Reading and watching TV occupy this senior when he isn't kept on the run with indoor and outdoor track. Bill claims as his fondest memory of PHS the two mile mark on the cross country course.



### Alan S. Leibowitz

Women drivers and "Yentas" annoy Al, who plans to attend college and have a successful business. Besides being a Shawnee delegate and a manager for the PHS swimming team, Al has been a member of the Photography Club.



### Robert Henry Ley

Our Student Council vice-president has been active in Male and Mixed Choruses, freshman football, freshman and jayvee baseball, freshman and jayvee basketball, track, and cross country. Henry, who is peeved by stuck-up girls, hopes to go to college and to be a success.



### Doris Claudette Lester

If you are a pesky boy, you had better steer clear of Dot. This senior, who plans to become a good secretary, enjoys "driving" that '53 Oldsmobile. Her first day at PHS is her fondest memory.



### Phyllis Ann Levine

Her three younger brothers peeve Pat, who enjoys frolicking with the "four filfers." Library Council, *Entrée*, French Club, Creative Writing Club, and News Bureau have kept this college-bound senior on the go.



### Carol Elda Levy

Carol enjoys bowling and driving people crazy. Her fondest memory of PHS is spending four years in Mrs. Van Cleef's homeroom. People who gossip and spread rumors peeve this senior, whose activities included Social Dancing Club, bowling, Typing Club, and Business Machines Club. Carol hopes to become a dental hygienist.

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**William Douglas Long**  
Baseball and basketball are the favorite pastimes of this sports minded senior Duke, peeved by stuck-up girls, hopes to make good in chemistry and basketball. While in P.H.S. he has participated in freshman basketball, track, and varsity basketball. The class of '57 will long remember his fine performance on the basketball court.

**Thomas Phillip Lopresti**

Traveling with the basketball team will always be remembered by Tom. In addition to having been manager of the team, he found time to devote himself to the band and Hi-Y. A college degree is in Tom's future.

**Elizabeth A. MacDougall**

This future secretary, who hopes to raise a dozen kids (whew!), has been a member of Library Council and Girls' Chorus. Although Beth enjoys loafing and writing letters, she is peeved by homework. The memory of homeroom 240 and Mrs. Van Cleef will remain with this senior in years to come.

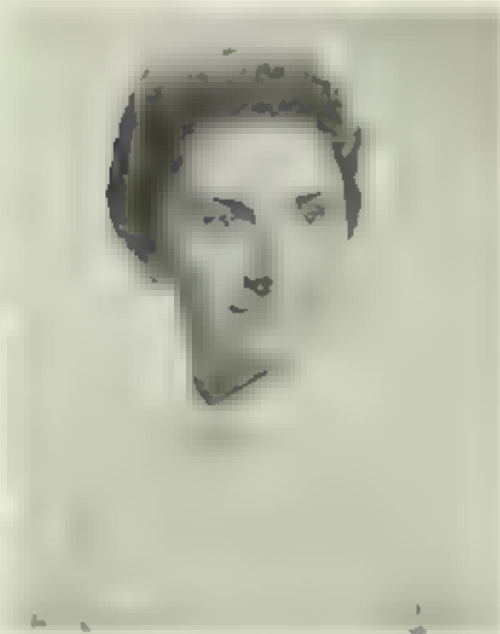
**Regis B. Lippert**

Chemistry will remain as the fondest memory of this senior. He enjoys working on his car. While in P.H.S. Red has been active in Swimming Club and the student store.



**Marshall Keith Macofsky**

This busy senior has participated in varsity swimming, Student Council, French Club, S.A.T. Committee, *Milestone*, and the Senior Play. Marshall is peeved by people who gesticulate while driving. His ambition is to get the '57 out of life.



**Harriet Madresh**

The field of teaching is in Harriet's future. When she was not remembering her role as Mrs. Judson in the junior play, Harriet enjoyed spending money. (Don't we all?) Harriet's activities include Sketch Club, Drama Club, and *Milestone*.



**Barbara Joyce Mananka**

The four minute passing periods and fourth lunch will always be remembered by Bobby, who enjoys talking on the telephone. This perky gal plans to become a secretary and get her Mrs. degree. Nursing Club, Drama Club, and Business Machines Club have helped to keep her busy.



**Janice Carol Manna**

"Noncollegiate" boys annoy Jan, who plans to become a nurse. She enjoys sleeping, eating, and trips to the Tea-room with Beth. While at P.H.S. she has participated in Drama Club, Chorus, Old Testament Club, and Nursing Club. Jan's fondest memory of P.H.S. is homeroom 240.

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### Anita Gloria Marcus

Nete, a good promoter of relations between P.H.S. and Rutgers, will always remember the good times in the chorus room. Kept busy by Student Council *Milestone*, and her singing activities. Nete hopes to go to college and later teach third grade. Watch those vocal chords. Nete!



### Sandra Marston

Fishing with the gang rates high with Sandy, whose fondest memory of P.H.S. is the "Sophomore Sixteen." Sandy hopes to become a Montana registered nurse, has participated in Red Cross, Girls Leaders, and tennis, and she was manager of the cheerleaders.



### Kathleen Theresa Martin

Kath is peeved by people cutting into lunch lines; she enjoys driving with new drivers and listening to popular music. She has been kept busy with Drama Club, Business Machines Club, and basketball during her four years. Kath's fondest memory of P.H.S. is the football games. Good luck to a future private secretary!



### George A. Martino

While in P.H.S. George played freshman football, jayvee football, varsity football, and he participated in Football Club. This senior, who enjoys hanging around "Shoe's Sweet Shop," is annoyed by homework and stuck-up girls. George's ambition is to play in the Rose Bowl. Watch those passes!



### Anthony Louis Mazet

Tony, who hopes to make the mighty million, enjoys hanging around Grunings with the boys. Annoyed by homework. Tony has participated in frosh and jayvee football, Hunting and Fishing Club, and has served as class council representative.



### Michael A. Mazurkiewicz

Debating with a certain chemistry teacher keeps Mik talking. During the past four years he has participated in Hunting and Fishing Club, Biology Club, and Science Projects Club. Mike is peeved by girls who talk a lot about nothing. To get a Ph.D. degree in zoology is Mike's ambitious wish.



### Mary Elizabeth Maye

Mary enjoys "harmonizing with the group," but she is peeved by late phone calls. Typing Club, Girls' Leaders Club, basketball, tennis, archery, Understanding People Club, and *Milestone* have kept this senior busy while in P.H.S. Mary hopes to go to college and be a success in life.

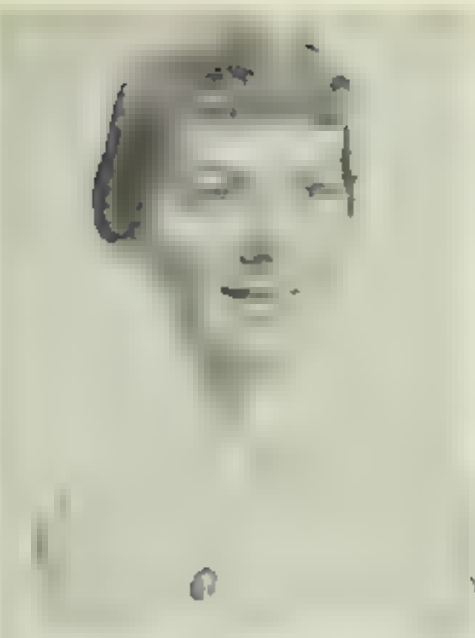
### Joe Edward Matejek

We hope the career of this future dentist isn't boring. Joe, who enjoys working on his car, will fondly remember his last prom. The Hunting and Fishing Club and Male Chorus have kept Joe busy at P.H.S.

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**Judith Ann McCarthy**  
Crowded halls peeve Judy, who enjoys living it up, traveling, and horseback riding. To attend college and then go abroad are the ambitions of the senior who will never forget the P.H.S. football games, Junior Classical League, tennis, archery, Drama Club, and Girls' Leaders Club have kept her busy.



**Eileen Mary McCarron**  
This new addition to the class of '57 is peeved by people who run around to no place in particular. Ei, who was homeroom secretary in her senior year, lists day dreaming and listening to music as her favorite pastimes. We wish this future nurse success and happiness in her chosen profession.

**Maureen Ann McCarthy**  
"Illegible, mispelled, senyer right-ups" peeve Maur, our *Milestone* literary editor. The Junior Drama Club will always be remembered by this senior, who has been active in ushers, basketball, Drama Club, Girls' Leaders, and has served as homeroom secretary. Maur's future plans include college and the field of teaching.



**Jacqueline L. McAndrews**  
Jackie made her debut on the P.H.S. stage in her senior year. Dating rates high with Jackie, who will always remember the trip to Philadelphia. During her three years at Regional High, she was active in Art Club and Student Patrol. To work in an office and go to night school is this senior's ambition.



**Gail Margaret McCreesh**  
Boys who always say "taxi" drive Cookie crazy. Riding in the Grunings Express is her favorite pastime. Cookie, our captain of the Twirling Squad, hopes to become a nurse or an airline hostess.



**Jane Ann McCullough**  
Hitting the high spots rates big with this college bound senior. While in P.H.S. Jane was active in swimming, tennis, archery, and Future Teacher's Club. She lists the Senior Play as her fondest memory. Her pet peeve is "garganchua".



**Harold McGoldrick**  
Loafing is Mac's favorite pastime. Mac will always remember the mad chemists of period one. He has been active in the Chess Club, Astronomy Club, and he served as football manager. Mac is undecided about the future.



**John Hart McIntyre**  
Homework and history irk Jack, who likes to meander downtown. This member of the Photography Club lists Mr. Luddy's second period gym as his fondest memory of P.H.S. We all hope you reach that "admiral position" in the Navy, Jack.

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### Andrew John McIver

Girls who wear high heels peeve Andy, who hopes to settle down in Vermont. Andy has been active in varsity tennis, varsity cross country, and varsity indoor track.



### Brian Paul McKinney

Mac has two very opposite pet peeves, Florida and girls hair-dos. His favorite pastime is playing basketball at Jerry's. During his four years at P.H.S., Mac has participated in Journalism Club, *Entrée*, Drama Club, basketball, and interclass and assembly plays. He was vice president of the sophomore and junior classes.



### Regina Patricia McKoy

This future nurse, who enjoys spending her spare time skating and dancing, has been active in Social Dancing Club, Fashions and Personality Club, and Nursing Club. Gina lists the football games and the proms as her favorite memories of P.H.S.



### Barbara Beverly McShea

Ice skating and riding in the Black Beetle help this future secretary pass her time. Barb dislikes being called "Freckles" and has an aversion for washing dishes. Her activities in P.H.S. include Typing Club, Business Machines Club, and *Milestones*.



### Nelson Ira Mendell

We hope Nelson's future as a dentist isn't boring! Varsity tennis, Male Chorus, and Junior Classical League are among the activities of this senior, who will remember fondly the day he received his first gym drop for tennis.



### Harry D. Mendell

Zeke, who would like to make good in the world, has participated in the Radio Club. Imaginative people peeve this senior, who enjoys his car and being with his girl.



### John Ralph Mekeel

This busy senior, who is peeved by girls who smoke, found time to enjoy Key Club, Chorus, Projection Club, and Debating Club while in P.H.S. Jack's future includes business administration and three years in the Navy. Happy sailing, Jack.



### Thurlan Lee Meadows

Thurlan, an enthusiastic sportsman, has taken part in intramural basketball and Spanish Club. Thurlan is peeved when the Dodgers lose a baseball game. The sky's no limit for this senior who plans to make the Air Force his career.

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# 1957





**Anthony Bernard Meola**

The contracting business is ahead for Tony, who may be seen "plowing through" out on the football field. This senior, who will always remember meeting "her" in his sophomore year, enjoys all sports. He is burned up by girls who smoke.

**Elpidio Merola**

Stuck-up girls peeve Maxie, who enjoys hanging around with the boys. Graduation is the fondest memory of this senior, who was active in jay-vee basketball and football while in P.H.S. Maxie plans to represent the class of '57 in the Marine Corps.



**Dorothy Jane Merritt**

Waiting for those three long honks is Jane's favorite pastime. This college-bound senior lists the football games as being her fondest memory of P.H.S. Tennis, archery, freshman homeroom secretary, Drama Club, Girls' Chorus, Milestone Editorial Club, and ushers have provided Jane with a busy high school career.



**Precious Fanny Miller**

Sixth lunch and people who put on airs seem to irk Precious. Her activities include basketball, baseball, Fashions and Personality Club, Business Machines Club, and Girls' Leaders. Skating parties, the football games, movies, and dances are enjoyed by this future secretary.



**Robert Dennis Mitchell**

Bob's fondest memories of P.H.S. are the students and his senior year. This sportsman's favorite pastimes include sleeping and driving, and he is peeved by conceited girls. Bob, who has participated in Recreational Games Club and cross country, hopes to be a success after college.



**Elizabeth M. Mondulick**

Betty will always remember those two gyms in her senior year. Betty's ambition is to attend college and become a teacher. Her activities include bowling, Social Dancing Club, Drama Club, and Future Teachers' Club.



**Betty Mormile**

Boots' favorite pastime is being with that certain blond, but she is annoyed when he is late. Besides Fashions and Personality Club and Drama Club, Betty will always remember sixth lunch with Sophie. She would like to become a private secretary.



**Rose M. Mortimer**

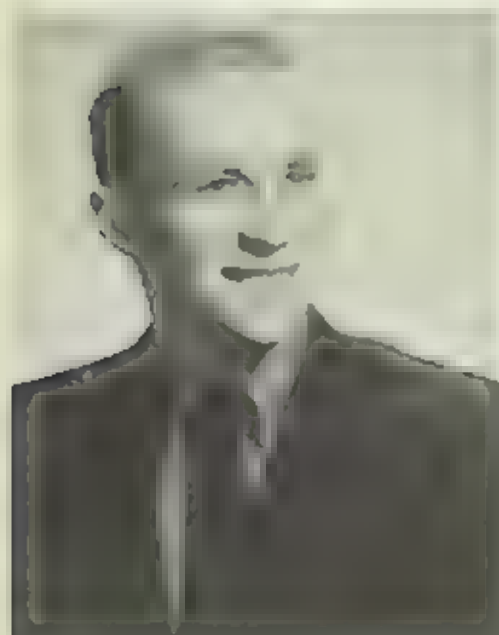
Ice skating, swimming, and tennis take up a good deal of Rose's time. Her fondest memory of P.H.S. is homeroom 170, and she has been active in Library Council and Typing Club. To get her driver's license is Rose's ambition, so clear the roads!

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**Robert William Murray**

The U. S. Marine Corps is ahead for Porky. Then he would like to become either a physical education teacher or a major league umpire. His many activities include basketball, track, cross country, and varsity baseball. He has also served as junior home room treasurer and senior Student Council representative. Porky is peeved by a certain blonde.

**Diane Myzie**

Male drivers annoy Dee, a future airline hostess. Her fondest memory of PHS is rushing to sixth lunch. Library Council, Future Teacher's Club, drama, tennis, archery, bowling, and swimming have kept her busy. What makes Ocean 527 so fascinating, Dee?

**Leonard William Nechin**

This avid bowler lists home room 170 as his fondest memory. Willie was an active member of Library Council and Old Testament Club here at PHS. He hopes to become an accountant. Figures!

**Sally Ann Neill**

Unfriendly people peeve Sally, who spends her free time writing letters and traveling in the B.C. Her fondest memory of PHS is the four minutes between classes. Sally has been active in Drama Club, Girls Leaders, ushers, and Class Council. To get her Mrs degree is this senior's ambition.

**Barbara Nielsen**

Drama Club, Leaders Club, and ushers have kept Barb busy here at PHS. Newson's corner is the fondest memory of this gal who hopes to attend a New England college. What's the attraction at Buck Hill Falls, Barb?

**William Charles Nichols**

Enlarging his black book is Willie's favorite pastime. He was kept busy by homeroom office, Air Raid Squad, and Swimming Club. Bleached blondes irk Bill. His professed ambition is "to retire."

**Leonard Perry Newman**

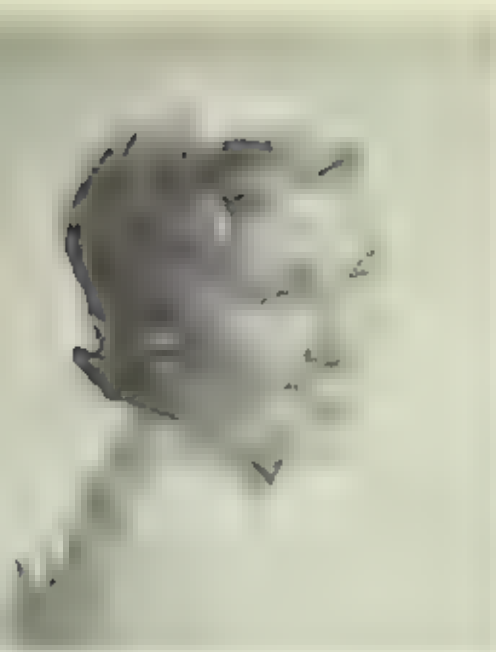
Sleeping and eating are Lennie's favorite pastimes. He will always remember Plainfield High as the place where he met that certain someone. J.V. and varsity football, basketball, and varsity baseball have kept Lennie active during the last four years. After graduation Lennie will join the U. S. Coast Guard, and then he wants to live in Hawaii.

**Diane Olivia Nelson**

Tickling the ivories is the favorite pastime of this musical miss, who will always have warm memories of the choral festival. Di is peeved easily because she can't get the car enough. Too bad! Fashions and Personality Club, Girls' Chorus, and Mixed Chorus have kept Di busy in PHS.

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**Julia Rebecca Noel**

To teach elementary school is the ambition of this senior who dislikes conceited people. Playing records and going to the movies rate high with Dooley. Her activities in P.H.S. include softball and basketball, and her fondest memories are her gym class and lunch period.



**Mary Lou O'Brien**

Mickey will always remember sixth period lunch but chooses to forget the one way halls in P.H.S. This future secretary has been business manager of the *Entrée* and active in Red Cross Club and Assembly Committee.

**Claire O'Connor**

Ocean 527 is the favorite pastime of this senior, who can often be found buzzing around the attendance office. Social Dancing Club, Drama Club, sketch Club, Future Teachers Club, and basketball are among Cleo's high school activities. Don's block the hall when she's around, or there will be trouble!



**Nancy Nielsen**

People who don't tell the truth and party poopers irk Nanc, who enjoys doing the hula-hop. Nanc will long remember the fun at Newson's Corner. This busy miss has been active in Student Council, Girls' Leaders, ushers, tennis, and basketball, and has served as sophomore class treasurer. Traveling to Hawaii will keep Nanc on the go in the future.



**John Joseph Olkowski**

Skee enjoys hanging around Grunings and is peeved by stuck-up girls. Fifth lunch is this senior's fondest memory of P.H.S. Good luck, Skee, in whatever you do!



**Lorraine Ann Ostrowski**

Lori's favorite pastime is riding in the Black Beetle, but she dislikes the one-way halls and homework. This senior, who will long remember sixth period lunch, has been active in Drama Club, Social Dance Club, *Milestone* business staff, tennis, archery, and Typing Club. Lori hopes to use her ability in the field of accounting.

**Linda E. Oxman**

Getting up for school in the morning irks Lin, who spends her spare time frolicking with the four-fives. She has been active in Drama Club, *Entrée*, Student Council, *Milestone*, News Bureau, and Creative Writing Club. A word of warning to a future psychologist — Keep your mind on your work!



**Gerald R. O'Keefe**

The two hours between exams are Jerry's fondest memory of Plainfield High. Our senior class president would be very content if he had a car of his own (who wouldn't?) He has been active in jayvee and varsity basketball, jayvee football, and he has served as a homeroom officer. Jerry has also taken an active part in Executive Council, ushers, and Air Raid Squad. After college he hopes to enter advertising or insurance.



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### Barbara Jane Patlen

Listening to Stan Kenton with the gang at the lake rates high with Barb, but she's annoyed by rock 'n' roll music while at P.H.S. Barb has been active in Swimming Club, tennis, basketball, *Milestone*, Student Council, Class Council, and as a homeroom officer



### William Donald Pearson

Conceited people had better steer clear of Donnie. When not kept on the run with the track team, Track Club, and cross country, he was a member of the Photography Club. Donnie's fondest memory of P.H.S. is his senior year. After serving in the Air Force, he hopes to become a draftsman



### Mary Jo Peiffer

Listening to piano music rates high with this college bound senior, who is peeved by Judie's P.B.A. shield. While in P.H.S. Jo has been active in Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Girls' Ensemble, Drama Club, Red Cross Club, and Student Council



### Curtis Lloyd Perkins, Jr.

Attending sports and listening to rock and roll records keep Perk happy. Women drivers and one way traffic annoy this senior. Jayvee football, track, Camera Club, and Boys' Cooking Club kept Perk active these four years. After the Air Force, Curtis hopes to go to college and then get married



### Frederick Louis Perrine

Horseback riding and bowling keep Fred fit. Annoyed by our one way halls, he lists lunch bounds as his fondest high school memory. Fred plans to see the world with the Navy. Hope life isn't too rough, Fred



### Errol F. Plata

Girls who smoke peeve Errol, who likes to walk girls to and from school. A good engineering college is included in the future plans of this senior. Radio Club has helped keep him busy while at P.H.S.



### Darlene Patricia Platt

Dolly, who hopes to become a success in her secretarial career, dislikes conceited boys and the one-way traffic system. This senior's favorite pastimes are dancing and listening to records. We wish Dolly success in everything she does



### Mary Elizabeth Polisson

Traveling on school time, listening to the radio, and playing basketball are Polly's favorite pastimes. Basketball, archery, swimming, softball, Officiating Club, Girls' Leaders Club, tennis, and G.A.A. have kept this active senior busy. Polly hopes to become a secretary

## SENIOR CLASS

# 1957



**Beverly Janet Prince**

Sunshine enjoys spending time at Ocean 527. This senior was a member of the Nursing Club and Library Council. She also participated in archery, bowling, Social Dancing Club, and Swimming Club. To become an R.N. at Muhlenberg Hospital is Sunshine's ambition.

**Mary Jane Pope**

People who use profanity peeve Ginger, who lists fifth lunch as her fondest memory of PHS. This future teacher has spent her four years in bowling, Nursing Club, twirling, archery, Future Teacher's Club, and Library.



**Phylla Imogene Ragland**

To "live life the way I want to," is this future psychologist's ambition. Rag enjoys giggling with the girls, and her fondest memory of PHS is the "dust free" gym floors made possible by human dust rags. She has been active in Drama Club, Girls' Chorus, Student Council, and Fashions and Personality Club.

**Eleanor Jane Rahmann**

Musical minded "El" will always remember the fun she had in the sixth period lunch. This future elementary school teacher has participated in Girls' Chorus as well as being Secretary-Treasurer of her homeroom. We hope you enjoy success, El!



**Patricia Frances Rajanok**

Pat's favorite pastime is going out with a Metuchen graduate. Her fondest memory of Plainfield High was the exchange assemblies. Persistent people annoy this senior, who has been busy in Social Dancing Club, Drama Club, and Fashions and Personality Club. Pat hopes to be a top-rate secretary.



**Barbara Ann Rasmussen**

This future model is peeved by girls who don't act their age, and she enjoys spending her time with George. Bobb has been active in Library Council, Typing Club, and Social Dancing Club and will remember our talent assemblies.

**Barbara C. Reeves**

Cars that won't start peeve this future secretary. Bobbi was in Fashions and Personality Club and will always remember the talent assemblies.



**Mary Catherine Regan**

Grouches, beware when Mary is around. This avid sports fan lists sixth lunch and eighth gym as her fondest memories. A member of Girls' Chorus for four years, Mary has served as GAA treasurer and president. Mary's other activities include Drama Club, Officiating, Girls' Leaders, Mixed Chorus, and numerous sports.

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### Doris Eleanor Reiner

Exploring New Jersey is Dor's favorite pastime. Her fondest memory of PHS is the heeby jeebies on opening nights. This future nurse has been active in Drama Club, archery, bowling, tennis, Red Cross Club, and Girls' Chorus.



### Rafael Angel Reyes

Ralph is one of our few students who can boast of having no pet peeves. Latin American dancing and body building are Ralph's strenuous pastimes. A future in law is ahead for this senior, who will always remember the consideration and help of the faculty and student body.



### Don Wayne Reynolds

Duck's fondest memory of PHS is all the girls, although he is annoyed by freshman girls. His ambition is to graduate. We wish Duck success in everything he does in the future.



### Paul A. Richtmyer

Homework is taboo for Rick, he'd rather spend his time wasting gas in his car. Rick's fondest memory of PHS is science class, and after graduating he hopes to fly high with the Air Force. Happy landings, Rick!



### Alfred Lee Riddick

Jumbo, whose favorite pastime is playing baseball, will never forget his U. S. History class. Jumbo has been kept busy by football, basketball, and baseball. To become a physical education teacher is his ambition.



### William Edward Roach

One-way traffic annoys Bill, whose favorite pastimes are sports and reading. While in PHS, he has been kept busy by varsity football, track, and being homeroom treasurer. Bill hopes to become a minister or a teacher. We're sure he'll be successful at whatever he attempts.



### Harriet Cassie Robinson

Prejudiced people had better steer clear of Harr, who wants to go to college and major in psychology. Secretary of our sophomore class, Harr enjoys working with the I.P.'s. She was active in Girls' Chorus, Drama Club, Milestone, and Entree Club.



### Richard Robinson

Afternoons at 2.50 will always be remembered by Dick, who dislikes girls who try to act like women. Sleeping pleases this senior, who lists his favorite pastime as girls. While at PHS, Dick has participated in the Swimming Club.

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**Susan Joan Romanchek**  
 Buzzing around Muhlenberg and sleeping are this senior's favorite pastimes. Joanie is peeved by anyone who tells her to "yum-shum." Besides working on the library paper "Showcase," she has been active in Drama Club, archery, swimming, Girls' Chorus, Junior Classical League, and Nursing Club. Joanie hopes to become a nurse.

**Martha Jane Rom**

People who are not on time peeve Mart. She has been kept busy with Swimming Club and Typing Club while at PHS. College is in the future for Mart, who will fondly remember the McGuire sisters' popularity while she was in PHS.



**Marie Elizabeth Ronzo**

Homeroom 150 will always remain with Ree. When Drama Club, Library Council, and *Milestone* have not occupied all her time, she could be seen riding in the Grunings Express. Wonder why Ree doesn't like fellows who have girls in college?

**Antoinette Mary Rosa**

Toni enjoys outside assemblies and listening to Frank Sinatra sing. Girls who wear too much make-up peeve this future nurse. While in PHS, Toni participated in Nursing Club, Typing Club, German Club, and Fashions and Personality Club.



**Sidney H. Rosenberg**

Sid's favorite pastimes are listening to music and swimming. He will always remember the school spirit at the football games. Sid has been active in *Entrée*, News Bureau, ushers, Drama Club, and tennis. Sid is planning to be a clinical psychiatrist.

**Mae Nell Royster**

This future secretary enjoys listening to good music and thinking. Nell, who is peeved by lunch hour rush, has kept busy with Library Council, Student Council, and Girls' Leaders Club. We hope you enjoy your travels, Nell!

**Mary Ann Runyon**

College bound Mare likes to drive around with the kids and is peeved by having no celery for lunch. The Senior Play and football games are the fondest memories of this senior, who has been active in tennis, Drama Club, Girls' Leaders Club, and *Milestone*.

**Gloria Virginia Russo**

Know-it-alls bother this future teacher, who hopes to tour Europe again. While in PHS, Gior was active in Drama Club and Student Council. She also served as freshman homeroom president.

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### Sheldon Salant

Shelly's favorite pastime is Schemins, and he is peevish golly-wobbles. (Sic) Sixth lunch and cross country hold a soft spot in Shelly's heart. A pearly future gleams ahead for this future dentist who has been kept busy with Spanish Club and Biology Club.



### Ruth Sargent

This winter sports enthusiast enjoys driving the "Black Beetle." The spirit and fun at the games are Ruthie's fondest memory of P.H.S. Being called "Shorty" annoys Ruth, whose activities include Fashions and Personality Club, tennis, Milestone, twirling, Business Machines Club, and Class Council.



### George D. Saunderson

When not in Miss Newson's office, Dave enjoyed sleeping in his spare time. Girls who giggle irk this senior. Selling Milestones kept Dave busy while in high school. After graduation Dave would like to become a manager of a chain of hotels.



### Larry Paul Scarola

Larry enjoys hanging around Shoe's Sweet Shop and will always remember bugging to N.P.H.S. during fifth lunch. This senior, who is peeved by teachers who give too much homework, has been active in Sports Appreciation Club and football.



### Linda Schapiro

Our Milestone business manager, Lin, has also been kept busy by Drama Club and French Club. This senior, who hopes to go to college and become a teacher, likes to read and be with that certain fellow. Peeved by conceited people, Lin will always remember gym classes.



### Stephen D. Scheckman

This college bound senior enjoys spending his spare time in Manville. What's the big attraction, Steve? Eighth period gym is listed as his fondest memory of P.H.S. Steve's activities have included Science Projects Club, jayvee football and track, Astronomy Club, cross country, and varsity track.



### Theresa Connie Schiano

Thinking of warm, sunny Florida rates high with this senior, who dislikes short lunch periods. Theresa was active in the Fashions and Personality Club. She hopes to marry a billionaire. Hope you can find one, Theresa!

### William Scott

An active sportsman, Bill has enjoyed basketball, football, and indoor and outdoor track. After serving in the Navy, Bill hopes to get married and skipper a large family.

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**Janet Lois Seal**

Bugging in the Green Hornet and dancing occupy the time of this senior, who is peeved by conceited boys and wise guys. Jay's fondest memories of P.H.S. are of all the wonderful kids and teachers. This senior would like to become a private secretary in a lawyer's office.

**Edward Bruce Selfridge**

Bruce has participated in Hi-Y, basketball, baseball, Air Raid Squad, Jersey Boys' State and Student Council. This college bound senior will never forget the narrow halls of P.H.S.

**Sheila Marilyn Seltzer**

Sheil spends much of her time trying to bring Pennsylvania and Plainfield closer together. (Wonder why?) Being confused with "Alka" and "Bromo" peeves Shiel, who likes to drive around and hit the high spots. Drama Club, *Entrée* Club, Girls' Chorus, and *Milestone* are among her activities. Good luck to a future private secretary.

**June Gloria Scribner**

"Bubbles" has participated in baseball, basketball, bowling, swimming, Red Cross Club, and Class Council. Good luck, Bubbles, whether you choose physical therapy or a secretarial career.



**Sylvia Shapiro**

Dancing, drawing and listening to jazz records rate high with Syl, who is annoyed by Elvis Presley. Syl is hoping for a honeymoon in Europe. She has been active in Sketch Club, *Milestone*, Nursing Club, and Library Council.



**Jerome Ferris Simpson**

Adult drivers, clear the roads when Jay is around. This senior has treasured many things while in P.H.S., but more notably the currency of his homeroom, Key Club, and our senior class. With such rich experience, this member of the ushers squad should have no trouble pocketing his goal of U. S. Treasurer.



**Martin Thomas Sinker**

Those Saturday night card games with the boys will stand out in Marty's memories of P.H.S. Hunting and Fishing Club and Recreational Games are among his activities. Marty's pet peeve is Mike and his Dodgers.



**Eveline Therese Skucas**

Cigarettes and rock 'n' roll are out for Lena, who enjoys dancing at F.F.S. This talented senior will never forget the interest of teachers in their students, and German Club and Girls' Leaders were among her activities. We all wish Lena success in dancing her way to fame.

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### Allan B. Slansky

This college bound senior who has participated in wrestling while at P.H.S., enjoys writing letters to Iris. Penguin is peeved by stuck-up girls.



### Barbara Dale Smith

Starvation diets irk Barb, who would always like to stay seventeen. Barb, who could be found almost any place in P.H.S., was active in band, Drama Club, French Club, Lshers, Girls' Leaders, Library Council, and served as Class Council representative.



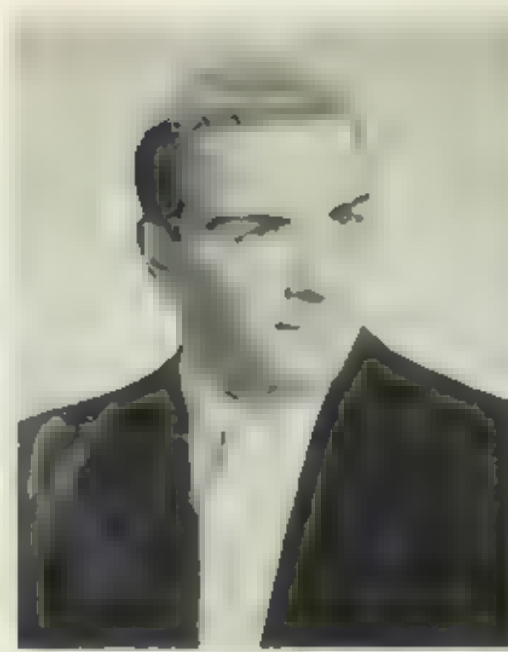
### Carol Leigh Smith

If you're a short boy, you had better not bother Carol. College is ahead for this fun loving miss who was an active participant in tennis, archery, Junior Classical League, and served as secretary of her homeroom.



### James Cortis Smith

Relaxing in the park during lunch period is Smitty's fondest memory of P.H.S. This senior's favorite pastime is walking around the corridors. After graduation, Smitty hopes to roll along in life as a tractor-trailer driver.



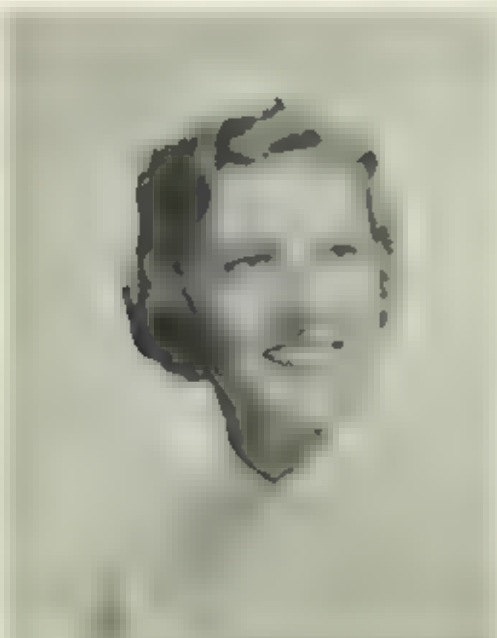
### Susan Jane Smith

A modeling career is ahead for Suzie Q who spends her spare time exploring our Garden State. Shift cars peeve this senior, who has been active in Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Girls' Leaders, tennis, archery, and bowling.



### Susan Jane Smith

College bound Sue, who likes to do the hula-hop, has been kept busy during her four years in P.H.S. In addition to being *Milestone* photography editor, she participated in Drama Club, French Club, and tennis. Newson's corner is Sue's fondest memory of her high school days.



### Robert Joseph Smith

Smitty spends his time looking for a Ford. He has been kept busy by freshman and jayvee baseball, Boys' cooking, and Hunting and Fishing Clubs. Smitty plans to enter the Navy and become a barber.



### Theodore Ray Smith

College is ahead for Mouse, who will never forget those burned up teachers at P.H.S. When not busy with varsity football and swimming, he enjoys crashing parties. Stuck up girls annoy this senior.

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**Davida Solomon**

Vee, who enjoys swimming and weekends, is annoyed by Mademoiselle Pratt's "Couch on." Besides having been secretary-treasurer of her sophomore homeroom, she has been active in *Milestone*, PHS News Bureau, Drama Club, *Entrée* business staff, and French Club. Our *Milestone* historian plans a future as a laboratory technician.

**Melvyn Solomon**

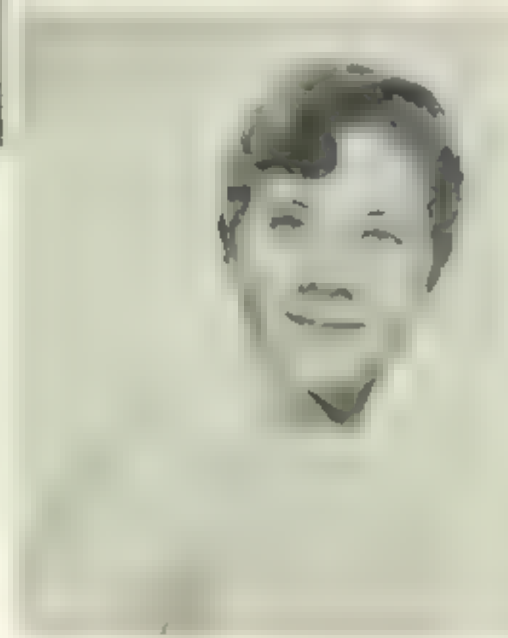
College is ahead for Mel, who is peeved by stuck-up girls and women drivers. Photography Club has helped to keep Mel busy here at PHS.

**Patricia Ann Sparano**

A fashion career is ahead for Sparrow, who enjoys bowling and listening to progressive jazz. Riding in the Gruning's express also rates high with this senior, who has been president of her homeroom, Student Council Representative, and homeroom treasurer.

**Martin T. Sobel**

Martin's time is often spent playing and listening to jazz. Peeved by Rock 'n' Roll, this talented senior has been active in All State Band as well as acting as PHS drum major and starring in the senior play. He hopes to become an engineer after college.



**James Henry Steenson**

Jim is peeved by a certain girl in NPHS.; he likes working on automobiles. Band has taken up most of his time while in PHS. To retire from the Navy is this senior's ambition.



**Nancy Ann Stengel**

This speedy senior, who is peeved by slowpokes, will never forget her fabulous junior year. Drama Club, Girls' Chorus, and Girls Leaders Club have kept Nance busy here at PHS. Her ambition is to help other people and be successful in whatever she does.



**James T. Stepp**

Being with his princess rates high with Jim, who is annoyed by practice. This senior's fondest memories are of football and that person who graduated. Football Club, swimming, freshman baseball, and varsity football are among Jim's activities. We hope Jim reaches his goal of getting rich.



**Michael Henry Stonehill**

Mike, who enjoys running to Maplewood, dislikes girls who smoke. This future surgeon has been active in Student Council, Assembly Committee, ushers, Drama Club, varsity swimming team, and tennis. Mike also was manager of the varsity football team.

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**Robert Edward Surbrug**

Art teachers peeve Bob, who would like to spend a weekend in Hawaii. This senior, who came from New Brunswick High, will always remember his first day in PHS.

**Claude Sutton**

Little Sut enjoys listening to modern jazz but is peeved by Elvis Presley and his fans. This senior has been freshman class president, manager of the football team, and he participated in Chorus for four years. Sut plans to throw himself head over heels into his ambition—to climb Mt. Everest on roller skates.



**Frederick David Switky**  
Drama Club, Assembly Committee, French Club, Junior Classical League, and Student Council Executive Committee have occupied much of Fred's time. This senior, who enjoys classical music, is annoyed by teenagers and spelling. Fred would like to attend Harvard Law School and someday have the money to support his tastes.

**Alby Louise Syms**

Kitty, whose fondest memory of PHS is Miss Brown's chemistry class, is peeved by the freshmen in fifth lunch. When not kept busy with World Friendship, Nursing, and Typing Clubs, Kitty may be found sewing and listening to records. To become a registered nurse is her ambition.

**Geraldine Maria Tanks**

Dancing and waiting for "him" keep Jerry busy. People that scratch on blackboards with their fingernails peeve Jerry. She plans to become another one of our women in white.

**Barbara Ruth Testut**

This college bound senior is peeved by possessive people. Wonder why? Meeting the gang at Newson's Corner is Barb's fondest memory of PHS, and she enjoys family night in the Rin Tin. Drama Club, Class Council, Milestones, Cheerleading, Entrée, and French Club have kept Barb busy for the past four years.

**Robert Bruce Testut**

Plucking the guitar at his leisure keeps Elvis happy. The 8-25 bell peeves our sporting senior, who will never forget the rugged football games. Drama Club, Student Council, baseball, track and varsity football have kept him on the go. This senior hopes to live a relaxed life in a house with push button controls.

**John Charles Thurston**

Seven-thirty A.M. piano concertos are the fondest memory of this busy senior, who enjoys playing golf and singing. J.C. is peeved by girls who smoke. He hopes to study business administration. Boys' Ensemble, Male and Mixed Chorus, Stage Electricians, varsity basketball, and tennis have kept J.C. busy.

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**Martin H. Tolomeo**

Drive-in movies rate high with Marty, but he dislikes stuck up girls. We know this member of the class of '57 will have no difficulty realizing his goal of becoming a golf pro. Don't putt us off now, Marty



**Richard Vincent Tobin**

This senior has been kept busy with Male Chorus, tennis, Social Dancing Club, Mixed Chorus, Chess Club, Boys' Ensemble, and Math Club. Dick, who fondly remembers his senior homeroom, enjoys fooling around with Hi-Fi and has an aversion for girls who smoke. A career in electronics brightens Dick's future

**Allen D. Tompkins, Jr.**

Bad Ted enjoys dragging from zero to sixty. This senior whose fondest memory of P.H.S. is report cards, is peeved by people who have faster cars than his. Ted has been active in tennis and wrestling



**Jenetha E. Tompkins**

Jennie, who enjoys spending her spare time gabbing with her friends, is peeved by stuck-up people. World Friendship Club, Nursing Club, and Business Machines Club have kept this senior busy. Good luck to a future clerical office worker!



**James Edward Totten, Jr.**

This electrical minded senior has found the one way halls much to his dislike. Jim has been occupied with Projection Club, Astronomy Club, and Radio Club while in P.H.S. Electronics school welcomes this senior after graduation. Don't get your wires crossed, Jim



**Edward C. Townley**

Red plans to enter the Navy and learn a trade. He enjoys working on his car but hates to be out of gas. Red will always remember the fun he had in some of his classes. He has been kept busy by varsity swimming and football



**Josephine J. Trapicone**

Jo, who is peeved by people who call her Josephine, enjoys being with Joe. Her fondest memory of P.H.S. is enjoying the distinction of being a senior. She has been active in Girl's Officiating Club, Typing Club, and Cooking Club



**Robert Elliott Trautwein**

Hoppy's favorite pastime is "apple jacking to crazy jive". This sportsman will always remember the day he sang in assembly. Football, Football Club, track, and Track Club are some of his high school activities. We hope your future as a disc jockey doesn't keep you spinning, Hoppy

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### Thomas E. Trautwein

"Trout," who enjoys "cooling it with the guys at "Happy's," is annoyed by tall blondes. Football, wrestling, and track have kept Trout busy. To join the Navy, retire, and buy a share in Grunings is Tom's ambition. His fondest memory -the girl who graduated!



### Michael Troiano

Little rattles in a car gripe Mickey, who enjoys taking out pretty girls. Going to West Point is this senior's fondest memory while in PHS Mickey has been active in varsity wrestling for four years. Mickey's ambition is to enter the service and learn a trade.



### Eileen Deloris Trotter

Lee, whose fondest memory is her first day in PHS, after coming from Summit High School, is peeved by people who call her Shortie. This senior enjoys sewing and singing, and she wants to teach after college.



### Louis Thomas Tucciarone

This senior, who dislikes cleaning the fountain at work, enjoys spending his time playing baseball. Cross country and baseball have kept him active while in PHS. Louis's future plans include college.



### Joseph Vince Tufaro

Fooling with cars pleases "Big Joe," who is irked by work, school, and the Yankees. Joe's fondest memory of PHS is his first varsity ball game. This major league aspirant has been busy with jayvee basketball and baseball, varsity baseball, and has served as homeroom president for two years.



### Louis Turi

To be a success in life is the ambition of this sportsman, who will always remember winning the State Wrestling Championship. Wrestling, football, and swimming have kept Lou busy here at PHS. Lou, who hopes to be a success in life, is peeved when his car runs out of gas. Really, Lou?



### Janet Ellen Ungerer

Bugging out in the Kaiser is the favorite pastime of this senior. Janet has been active in Fashions and Personality Club and will always remember homeroom 11 and fifth period Modern Living. Janet hopes to be a success, and we wish her lots of luck!



### Kenneth G. Van Reekum

Our Indoor Traffic Committee chairman has an aversion to women drivers. During his four years at PHS, Ken has been active in Key Club, Astronomy Club, and Junior Classical League. This senior, who hopes to own three big cars, plans to enter successfully some field of business.

## SENIOR CLASS

# 1957



**Effie-Anne Van Sise**

Mrs. Stubb's homeroom is the memory that will remain with Effie in future years. To graduate is the ambition of this member of the class of '57 Effie, who enjoys watching Bev flirt, is annoyed by her kid brother. Good luck in the future, Effie

**Carol Ann Van Sant**

This future homemaker will always remember her driver training class. Carol Ann, who dislikes doing homework, spends most of her spare time writing to that special someone. We wish this member of the Class of '57 success in whatever she does



**Ray Edward Varner, Jr**

Ray enjoys riding in the '49 DeSoto and working on his '40 Ford. He is annoyed by the traffic direction down town on Thursday nights. Varner, who is a member of the major part of his activities. Ray, who wishes to join the Navy, plans to take up electronics and work at Bell Telephone

**Robert J. M. Venezia**

Stuck-up girls annoy Bob, who will never forget fifth lunch. In addition to participating in football and swimming at P.H.S., Bob served as vice-president of his homeroom



**Joan Allyce Viebrock**

R.J., who calls her "Shorty," pukes this senior who will always remember freshman year at locker 1122. Bowling, Understanding People Club and Social Dancing Club are among Joan's activities. Good luck on the bumpy road to your ambition—touring the U. S. in a trailer!



**Thomas Parker Walden**

Tom plans to mould a future in the plastic industry. He will always remember Mr. Brown's pep talk. Dragging in the Cinderman pleases this senior, who is annoyed by a fast Buick Tom, who will be remembered for his antics as the Plainfield Cardinal. has been active in swimming, jay-vee football, track, and the Science Projects Club



**Susan D. Walker**

Sooz, who remembers Newson's Corner, can often be found "cluttering up the Buttercup." While in P.H.S. she has been active in Girls Ensemble and Chorus, ushers French Club, Girls' Leaders Club, and Drama Club. This lively gal was also co-captain of our cheerleaders



**Margaret Wallace**

Margie enjoys family night in the Rin Tin. Her ambition is to go to college and then take a trip to England. From '53 to '57 her activities in school have included tennis, Modern Dance Club, French Club, art staff of the *Mili* and class council

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**William Adrian Waller**  
 "Running to Maplewood" and "scheming out of gym" take up most of Bill's time. Girls who smoke peeve this busy senior, who has been active in baseball, basketball, Chess Club, *Entrée* and *Milestone*.



**Allen Hunry Weber**  
 Watching the Giants on television keeps Al happy, but he finds the one way traffic a bit bothersome. To \_\_\_\_\_ him for a round- \_\_\_\_\_ life, Al has been an active participant in Social Dancing Club, Photography Club, French Club, and Junior Classical League while at PHS.



**Carol Lee Weigmann**  
 Drama Club, Nursing Club, Sophomore Class Council, and senior homeroom secretary have kept this busy senior on the go. Carol, who is annoyed by persistent, pompous people, enjoys "crawling in the kitty car." After graduation, Carol would like to do research work.



**Nancy Carol Wetzel**  
 If you want to be on the good side of Nancy, don't call her "Pretzel." Nancy has been freshman and sophomore student council representative. She would like to enter the field of merchandising. In her spare time, Nancy enjoys riding in the *Grunings' Express*.



**Barbara Jean White**  
 Those eight period gyms and getting up at seven peeve Bobbi, who will always remember the zany times in the P.H.S. library. Her activities have included Future Nursing Club, Library Council, and German Club. Bobbi's ambition is to become a nurse.



**Harden H. White**  
 White will always remember his four years at PHS. This senior, who spends most of his time on Myrtle Avenue, is peeved by girls with long hair. Basketball and varsity football have taken up most of White's time. We hope White succeeds in becoming a minister.



**Walter W. Wilczewski**  
 When not working on his '49 Chevy, Walt spends his free time hunting and fishing. The Navy blues are ahead for this member of the class of '57, who has been on the bowling team and basketball team while at PHS.

**Lorraine Marie Williams**  
 Long cruises and short leaves bother Lorri, who enjoys the walk home from school. Typing Club and Recreational Games Club are among Lorri's activities in high school. To get married and be a good wife is the admirable ambition of this member of the class of '57.

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**George F. Winspear**

Forestry is the field George hopes to enter. No wonder he dislikes little girls smoking "Elbow alley" is George's fondest memory of his Alma Mater. Basketball and track are among this senior's activities.



**Leland Manley Winkler**

Girls who go steady peeve Winky. Freshman and sophomore homeroom president, football, baseball, and homeroom representative have occupied this busy senior's spare moments. To be a disc jockey is Winky's ambition.



**Eleanor Anne Wood**

Conceded boys peeve this rock 'n' roll fan. Ellie's fondest memory of P.H.S. is becoming a senior, and she hopes someday to get a pink and black El Dorado Cadillac convertible. Ellie was a participant in Friendship Club and Typing Club.



**Susan D. Wright**

When not waiting at the back of a long lunch line, Susan has kept busy with Student Council, Milestone, Drama Club, and archery. This senior enjoys having fun, and after college she wants to live a peaceful and contented life.



**Mary Ann Witteman**

Harmonizing with the group" and driving the "D" are popular time consumers for Mare. Tall people who don't stand straight annoy this college bound senior. Girls Chorus, Girls' Leaders Club and ushers are among Mare's activities. We hope this senior achieves her ambition of becoming a success in life.



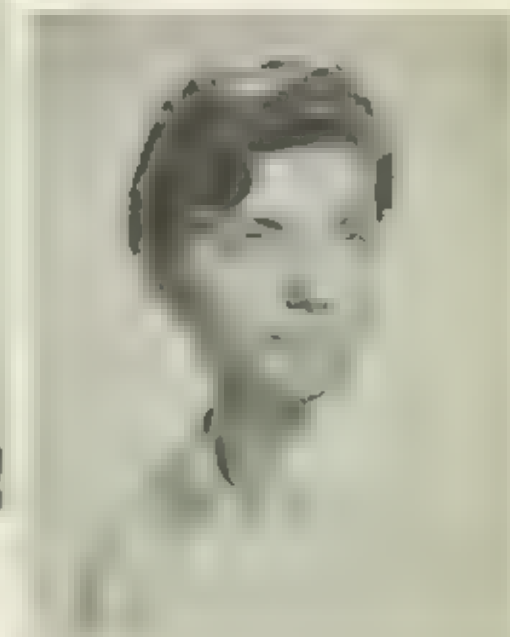
**Anthony John Wood**

Tall girls peeve Nut, who can often be found hanging around Grunings. While at P.H.S. he has participated in football and wrestling. We hope this future physical education teacher achieves his goal.



**Joseph Yancey**

Joe enjoys sports but is annoyed by people who brag too much. He participated in football and baseball. Joe's ambition is to go to college and afterwards to join the Air Force—high flying plans.



**Portia Engela Yorlano**

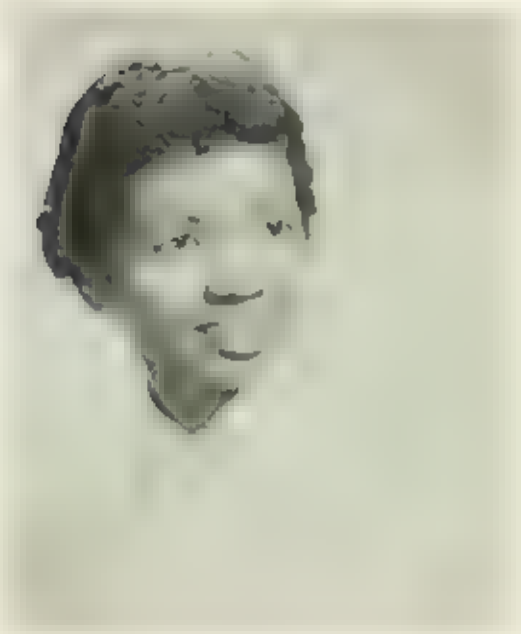
This senior, who hopes to attend Douglass College, is peeved by one way halls but enjoys listening to records. Portia has participated in World Friendship Club, Library Council, and basketball.

## SENIOR CLASS

1957

**Betty Ann Young**

This future nurse likes helping people to become interested in social affairs. During her stay at P.H.S., Betty has been active in Nursing Club and ushers. Miss Brown's chemistry class is Betty's fondest high school memory. Freshmen and fresh boys peeve this member of the class of '57.



**Beverly Anne Zielenksi**

Carnivals and horseback riding keep Bev bouncing. Boys who can't drive cars had better steer clear of this senior, who participated in World Friendship Club. Bev has colorful ideas for the future — she plans to own a pink Cadillac.



**Patricia Ann Matthews**

Pat, a future teacher, enjoys reading and watching television, but she dislikes the one-way halls at P.H.S. At her former high school in Scranton, Pennsylvania, Pat was active in Junior Classical League, Spanish Club, Honor Society, and Future Teachers of America.

**Audrey J. Jeffress**

The memory of the P.H.S. football games will stay with Aud when she becomes a medical receptionist or a lab technician. People who aren't down to earth peeve this senior, who was kept busy with Nursing Club, Typing Club, and twirling.





"I'm purged!"  
Irwin Abramson and Connie Good view  
antics of Martin Sobel



"When do we reach our energy peaks?"  
Doris Herbst, Inge Denuell, and Marshall Macofsky  
reach the boiling point



"Where's your Milipius Umbellus Umbellus?"  
The maid (Doris Herbst) welcomes the  
professor (John Kramer)

## Seniors Sparkle in Comedy Hit

With props in place, make-up applied, and a muffled bark backstage, the curtain rang up November 2nd on Act I of our delightful senior play, "The Little Dog Laughed."

Making their last entrance on the P.H.S. stage, a group of thespians, bill-boarding Connie Good and Marshall Macofsky, portrayed a satirical situation comedy. Connie, in the roll of Laurie Huntingdon, a psychologist home from college for the summer, decided to psycho-analyze her family, with hilarious results. The social lives of her poor parents, enacted by Inge Denuell and Martin Sobel, took a new twist, however, when persistent Laurie exposed the inner personalities of five of the town's most prominent socialites. But a happy ending was provided for all by the timely actions of Marshall, as Laurie's kid brother, and his equally astute girl friend, played by Wanda Colvin. The pacifying attempts of these two provided a little romance for Laurie as well—thanks to a medical student, portrayed by Irwin Abramson.

Although "The Little Dog Laughed" was a comedy, the cast undertook their roles with serious intent. Through the careful coaching of Miss Mixer, they worked hard and well together to be prepared for opening night. Intermingled with the tedious rehearsals, our star performers found time to indulge in a marshmallow fight, giggle over Miss Mixer's directions to "at least look like you're in love," and record the indoor track record set by Wanda and Irwin as they dashed from 160 to the stage for their "casual" entrance.

Yes, the little dog laughed, the cast grinned nervously, and we hope you'll smile with warm memories recalled by Act IV, Scene I of "Years of Decision."

# FEATURED

**BIGGEST  
BLUSHERS**  
Pete Bennett  
Maureen McCarthy



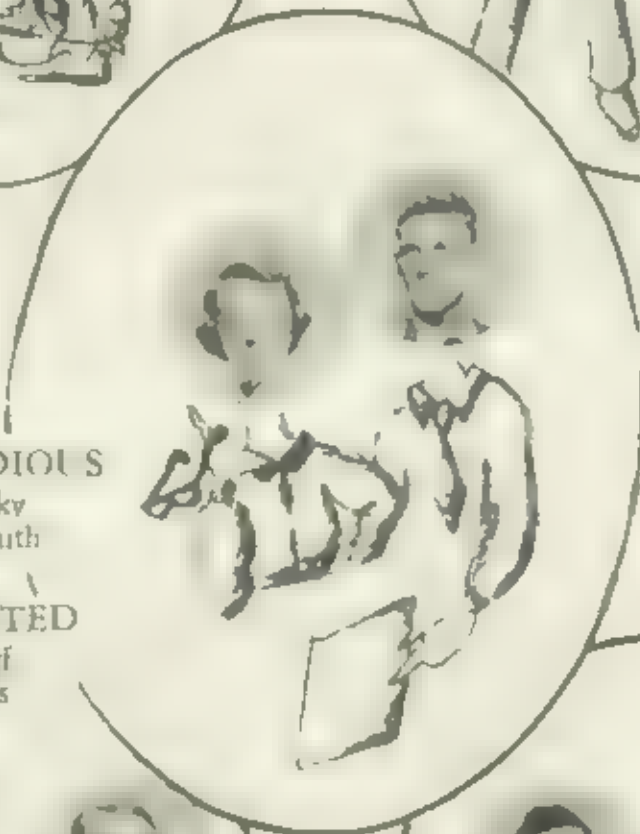
**CLASS  
SWEETHEARTS**  
Dom Dessino  
Betty Mondulick



**CLASS CLOWNS**  
Tony Wood  
Barbara Patlen



**MOST STUDIOUS**  
Fred Switky  
Barbara Smith



**MOST TALENTED**  
Sheldon Baroff  
Evelyn Skucas



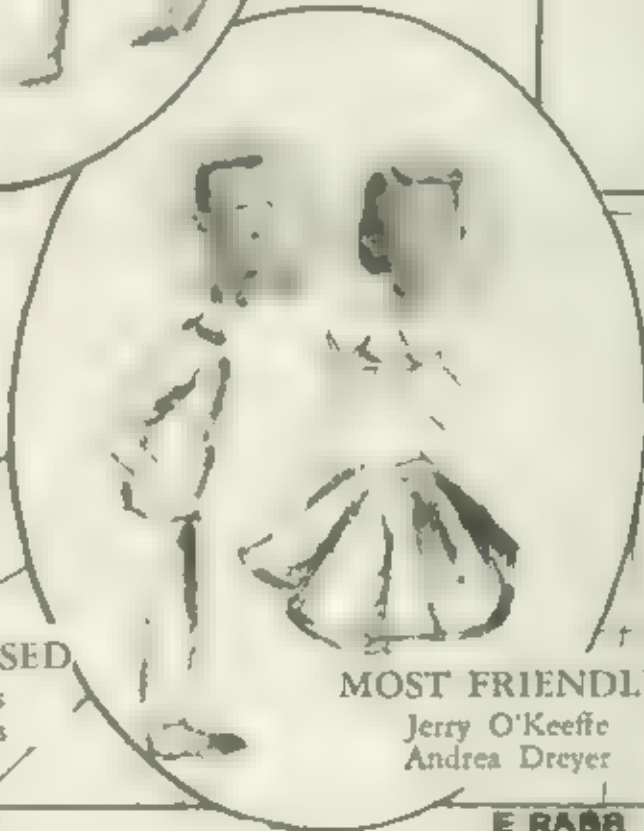
**BIGGEST FLIRTS**  
Tom Trautwein  
Sandy Hamer



**BEST DRESSED**  
Don Jones  
Jean Evans



**MOST FRIENDLY**  
Jerry O'Keeffe  
Andrea Dreyer





# PLAYERS

## DONE MOST FOR PHS

Bill Legat  
Wanda Colvin



## MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Fred Switky  
Barbara Smith



## BEST ATHLETES

Dom Dessino  
Mary Regan



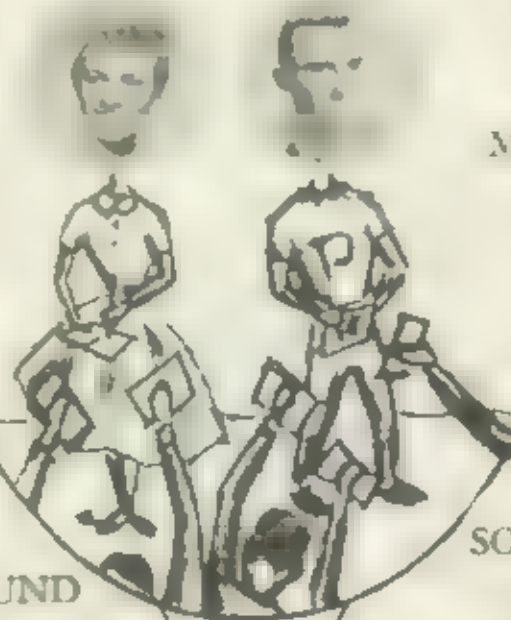
## BEST LOOKING

Teri Stupp  
Colleen Tracy



## MOST POPULAR

Jerry O'Keeffe  
Wanda Colvin



## MOST TALKATIVE

Dick Tobin  
Mary Ann Watterman



## BEST-ALL-AROUND

Jerry O'Keeffe  
Andrea Dreyer



## MOST SOPHISTICATED

Irwin Abramson  
Judy Hutchinson





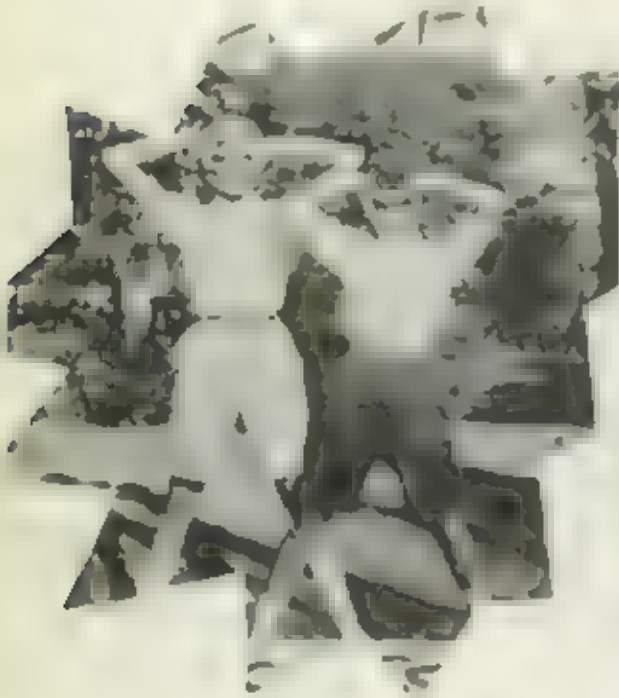
# Offstage Antics



**BUDDIES TO THE END:** Judy McCarthy and Carol Smith.



**IT'S NOT CRICKET:** Linda Oxman, Barbara Baroff, Judith Chernus, and Phyllis Levine.



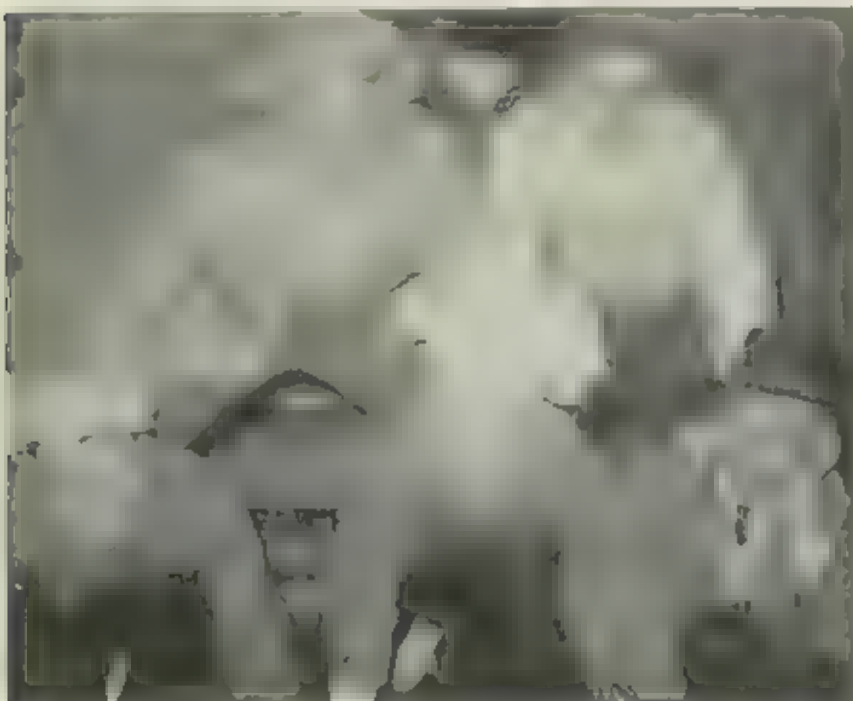
**"UP IN THE AIR, Junior Bird-men":** Margie Wallace, Andrea Dreyer.



**SOPHISTICATED GRADUATES** (8th Grade variety): Fred Switky, Marshall Macofsky, Irwin Abramson.



**ON OUR BEST BEHAVIOR:** Judy Gondyke, Jean Davis, Doris Herbst, Connie Good, Colcen Foley, and Wanda Colvin.



**PARTY CUT-UP:** John Antonopolus, Regis Lippert, John Thurston, Bob Ley, and Andy McIver.

**JUST MAKE BELIEVE:** Mary Ann Runyon, Carol Smith.



# Provide Relaxation



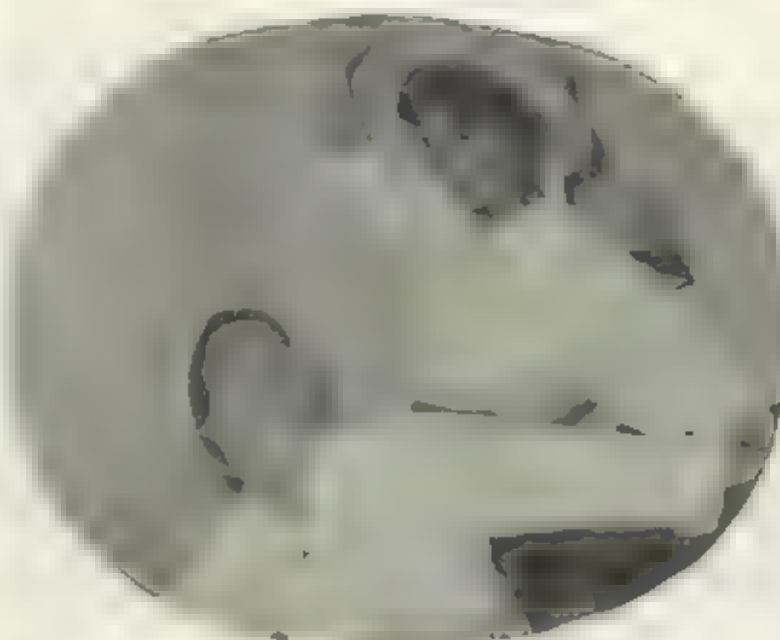
**SANTA WAS GOOD TO US:** Barbara Smith, Mary Jo Peiffer, Dolly Hard.



**CARE FOR A ROOTBEER?** Andy McIver, John Antonopolus, Bob Ley, John Thurston, Barclay Gerber, Regis Lippert, Bob Murray.



**MAN'S BEST FRIEND:** Danny DiLonardo.



**WHOOPING IT UP:** Jean Davis, Connie Good.



**CARE TO make a statement?** Martha Rom, Danny DiLonardo.



**GOING OUR WAY:** Sue Smith, Margie Wallace, Freddi Herrmann, Pat Coulter, Barb Testut, Joan Coyle, Ann Davidson, Angie Leap



**"BEWARE of the Ides of March"** (J C L Roman glamour girls) B. Eshelman, M. Grygent, M. Runyon, C. Smith, J. McCarthy, L. Michaels



UNDERCOVER GIRLS at Seabay Park: W. Colvin, M. Witteman, J. Davies, C. Foley, J. Gondyke, C. Good, C. Duncan, D. Herbst, L. Fetz.

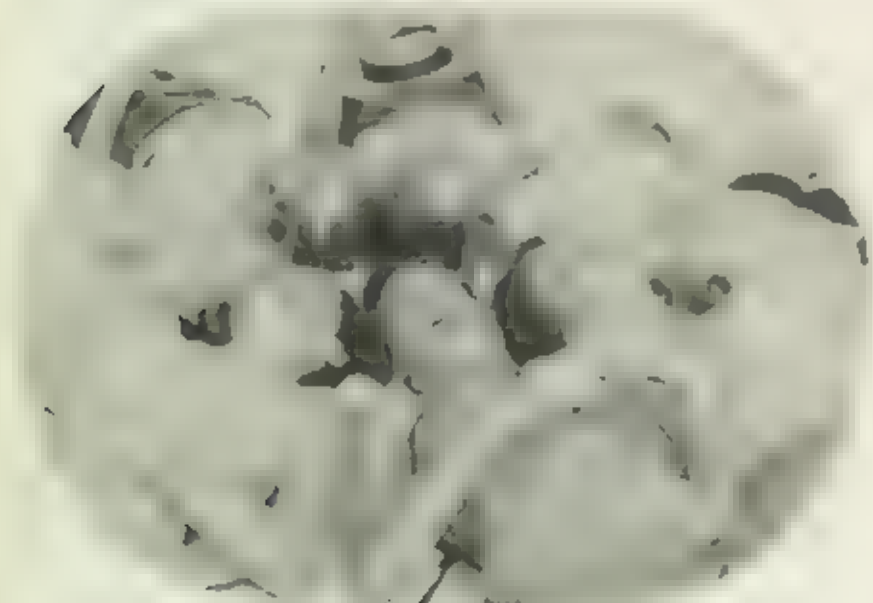


CAMPFIRE GIRLS on location: J. Coyle, A. Leap, F. Herrmann, S. Smith, M. Wallace, A. Davidson, P. Coulter, B. Testut.

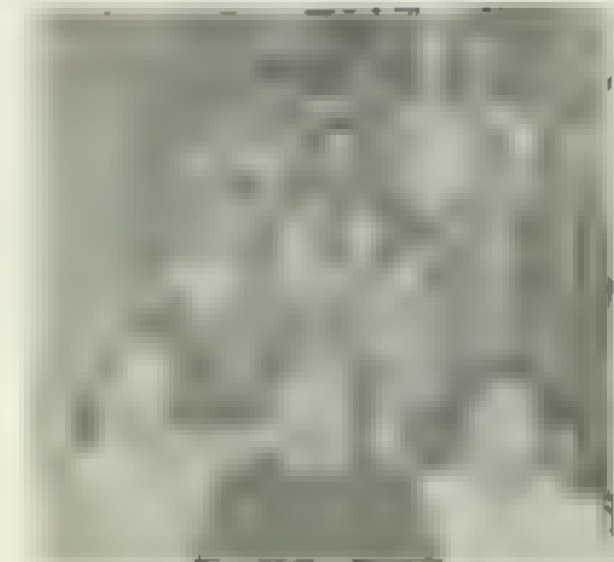
"TIS THE SEASON to be jolly": Nancy Stengal, Barbara Eshelman, Gloria Russo, Pat Greismeyer.



"OH, MY ACHING BACK!" M. Witteman, A. Ciampa, E. Babb, D. DiLonardo, W. Colvin, M. Rom, J. Davies, D. Herbst, C. Good.



CONTENTED sun worshippers: J. Davis, C. Duncan, D. Herbst, C. Good, W. Colvin, L. Fetz, J. Gondyke, C. Foley, M. Witteman.



"OOOOOOH—A—BOY": J. James, P. Coulter, B. Testut, F. Herrmann, A. Dreyer, C. Klienheksel, M. Wallace, S. Walker, A. Leap, S. Smith.





"YOU AIN'T NOTHIN' but 'a hound dog"; Tony Wood.



WHAT are you waiting for?: M. Ronzo, N. Wetzel, B. Bracey, A. Bohanan, G. McCreesh.



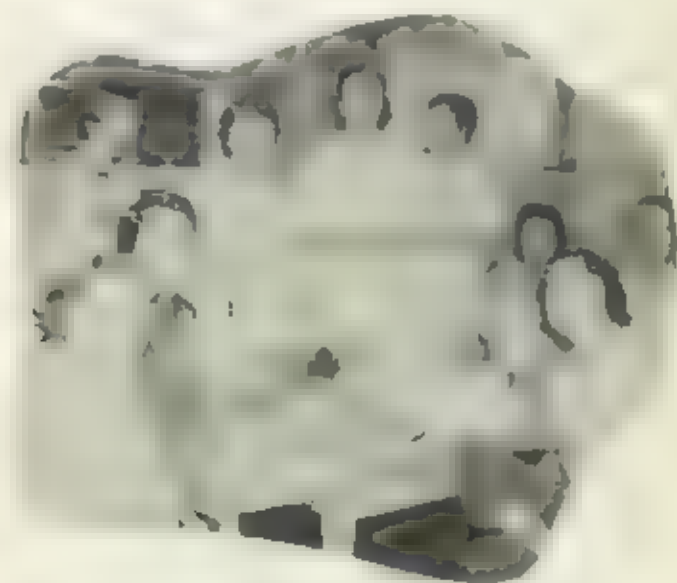
EIGHTH GRADE cheerleaders from Hubbard School: A. Dreyer, D. Solomon, C. O'Connor, M. Witteman, S. Smith, F. Herrmann, J. Davis, N. Nielsen.



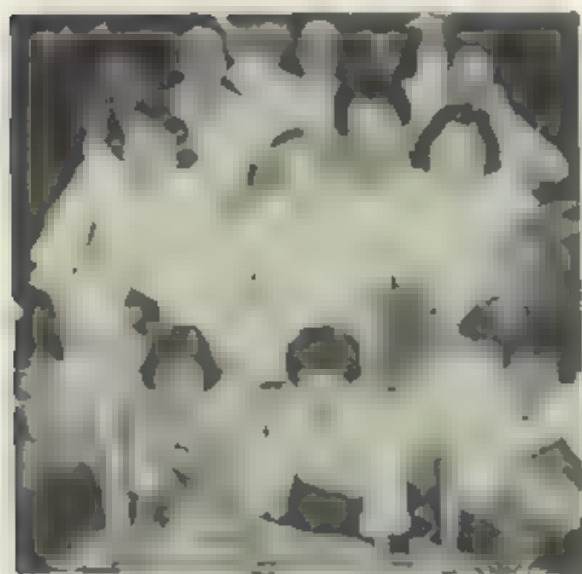
SIT DOWN strike: M. Regan, N. Riley, M. Maye, M. Kersting, M. Polisson, M. Grygent, J. DeSalvo, M. McCarthy.



BEAUTY and brains: Barbara Smith.



WISH our mommies were here: M. Runyon, J. Merritt, S. Wright, L. Brokaw, S. Stapleton, B. Ahrens, A. Worchester, J. McCarthy, S. Hamer.



"THE Pajama Game."



THE GRUNING commandos: F. Podinker, N. Brown, J. DeVico, J. Stepp, A. Slansky, M. Sabino, J. Olkowski, D. Teresco.



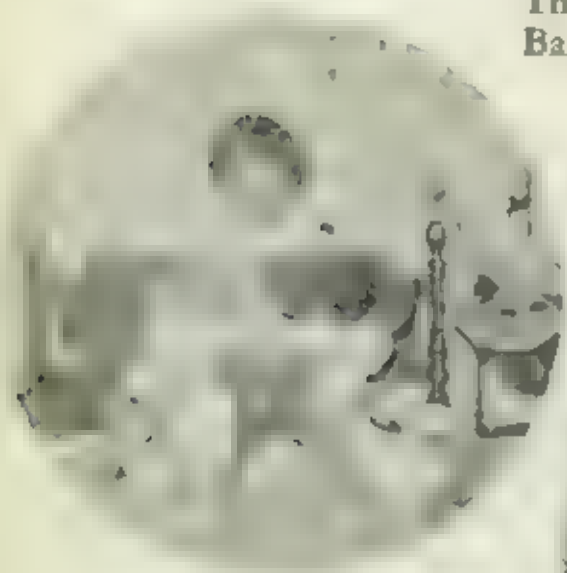
"STOP tickling me!": Mary Jane Pope, Betty Mondulik.



**DOUBLE TROUBLE:**  
The Nielsen twins,  
Barbara and Nancy.



**HAVING a giggly time:** Jane Merritt, Barb Baroff, Barb Smith, Phyllis Levine, Judy Chernus, Linda Oxman.



**NIGHTIE:** Sandy Marston and playmates.



**CURVACEOUS chorus:**

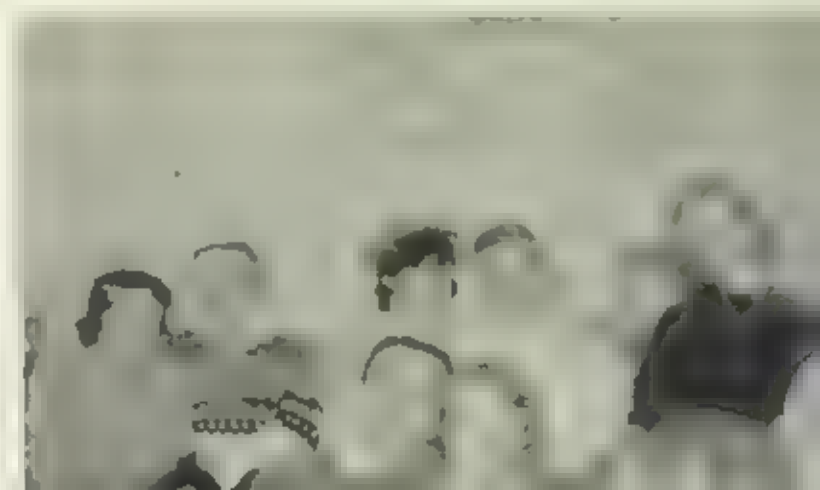


**BILL NICHOLS and friend.**



**"HEY, cuties!"**

**"YOU FOR ME.":** C. Duncan, B. Gerber, J. Davis, A. McIver, R. Lippert, J. Meyers, J. Antonopolus, C. Jassa.



# סלילי רכבת (ליד האכיל)





# Understudies Reach For Stardom

## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

As the curtain is about to descend on this, our junior year, we can thumb back the pages of our program — back to our very beginnings as a class.

To head the cast in our freshman year, we chose Peter Saidel, Ira Bloom, Susan Eckett, and Lanny Gartenburg. Directed by Edmond Lonsky, we began our plans to raise money for a scholarship which would be awarded to one of our worthy classmates at graduation.

As sophomores, with one year of experience, we felt even more a part of P.H.S.'s busy stage. Under the leadership of Peter Saidel, Bob Levine, John Desvermeine, and Ginny Barlow, we continued making plans for our scholarship fund. We decided to sell sweatshirts to raise some of the money we needed. We also organized a scholarship committee to work out the many details of our project. The Sophomore Dance, "Leprechaun Leap," highlighted the year's social events.

Then the long-awaited day came. We were upperclassmen . . . at last! To substantiate our new titles we received our class rings, of which we were all very proud. We again selected Peter Saidel to play the lead and chose Buster Edwards, Dorothy Voogd, and Bob Levine to help support him. Along with the continued work on our scholarship fund, planning the Junior-Senior Dance and the Junior-Senior Prom kept us busy.

As we are now three-fourths of the way through our high school career, we realize that the best is yet to come. We have made many plans for the "final act" — our senior year. These plans, coupled with the enthusiasm that the class of '68 has thus far shown, are sure signs of a successful year.

## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Buster Edwards, vice-president; Pete Saidel, president; Bob Levine, treasurer, Dotty Voogd, secretary.



# Class of 1958

## HOMEROOM 60

Carol Adams  
Elizabeth Baehr  
Gail Bender  
Ruth Carden  
Rita Carney  
Mary Ann Caul  
Theresa Ceriallo  
Constance Clark  
Nancy Clarke  
Diana Clement  
Helene Cohen  
Cynthia Collings  
Mary Cortese  
Arlene Cospito  
Una Callahan  
Clement Bottone  
Charles Breen  
Danny Brown  
Theodore Brown  
Frank Busto  
Tom Butts  
Harold Cabbell  
Benjamin Capua  
Ronald Carret  
Joseph Cepparulo  
David DeJaney  
Bill De Marco  
George Denliker  
Fred Dilkes  
David Gibson

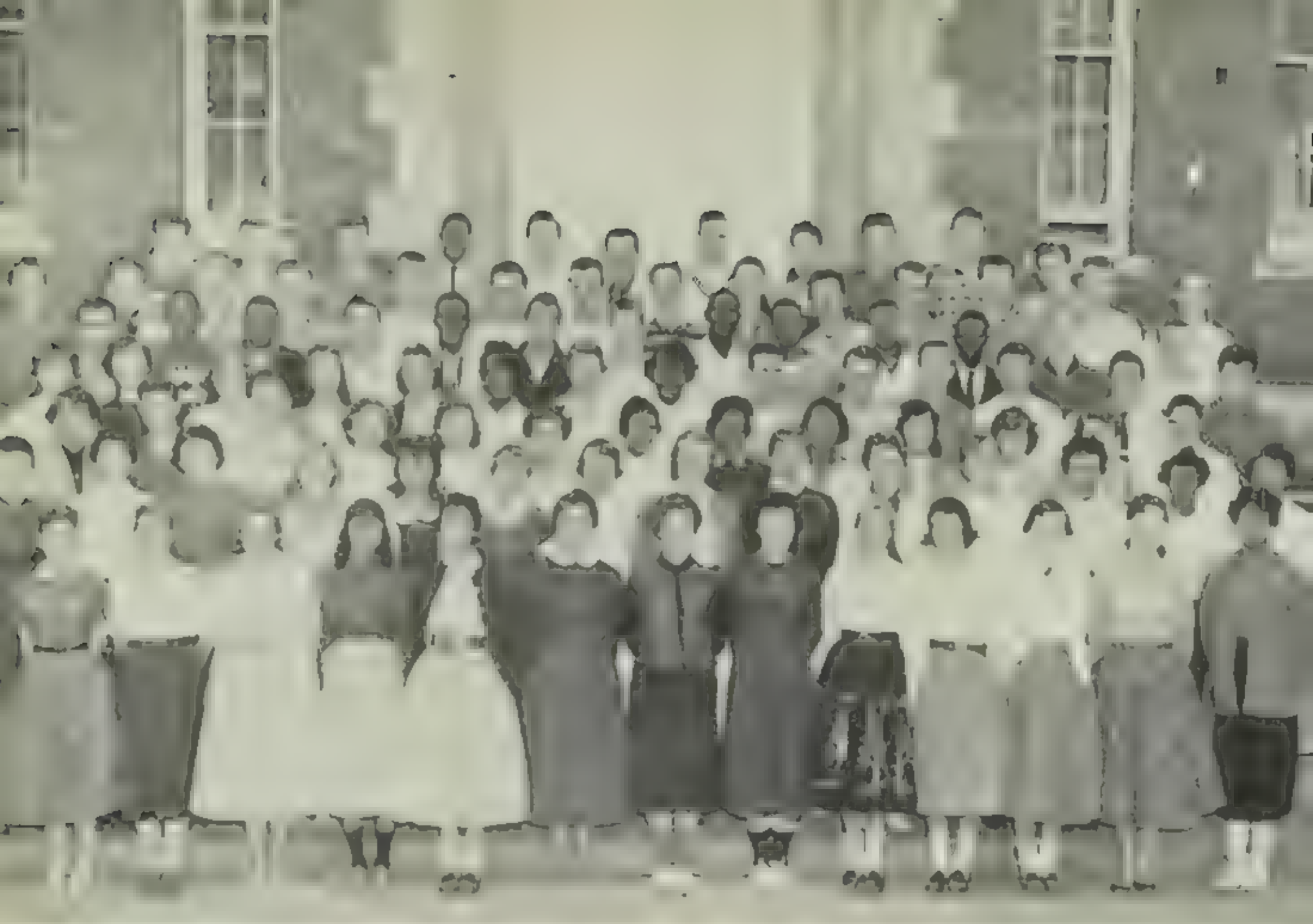
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Janet Armstrong  
William Bareford  
Jacquilla Barton  
Charles Barron  
Harriet Bellerjeau  
Lola Bellrone  
Chris Bencivenga  
Ralph Bencivenga  
Janet Bernstein  
Sandra Biddulph  
Karen Bjorkman  
Donna Bley  
Helen Blocker  
Ira Bloom  
Arlene Borowski  
Carol Bower  
Emily Bowman  
Dianne Bradburn  
Lena Bryant  
Wayne Burgess  
David Burrison  
W. Ian Chapman  
Edward Cislo  
Robert Clash  
Raymond Collins  
Marlene Gallo  
Charles Morrell

## HOMEROOM 21

Harriet Atkins  
Tom De Angelo  
John Nagengast  
Alfonse Muglia  
Jimmy McHugh  
Barry McCoy  
James Palmer  
John McNeal  
Anthony Merola  
Robert De Camp  
Joe Nevins  
Arlene Peterson  
Peter Saidei  
Margaret Redington  
Linda Read  
Barbara Pomeroy  
Conny Pompilio  
Heidi Quant  
Gerry Ravutsky  
Mike Miller  
Pat Bauer  
Judith Greene  
Sandra Rappaport  
Beverly Polishook  
Janet Podpora  
Bette Plant  
Adrienne Pocaroba  
Josephine Piccquadio  
Nancy Quelly





#### HOMEROOM 220

Margaret Gonzalez  
 Mary Alice Good  
 Barbara Goodwin  
 Lorna Gordon  
 Roberta Green  
 Carol Gurney  
 Carolyn Hailey  
 Mary Hannagan  
 Jay Harris  
 Harold Hawkins  
 Ronald Henry  
 Frank Henshaw  
 Ned Herrold  
 Alfred Hester  
 Alvin Hester  
 Marlene Hibbard  
 Dennis Hickey  
 Joseph Hines  
 Paul Helleran  
 Thomas Hopta  
 Robert Horne  
 Jack Horner  
 Paul Ianniello  
 John Inskeep  
 Robert Israelsky  
 Guy Izzo  
 Clare Jassa  
 Ethel Jones  
 Nancy Kamery  
 Barbara Kassey  
 Judith Korany  
 Lois Kuritsky  
 Dolores La Rossa  
 Cecelia Lech

#### HOMEROOM 141

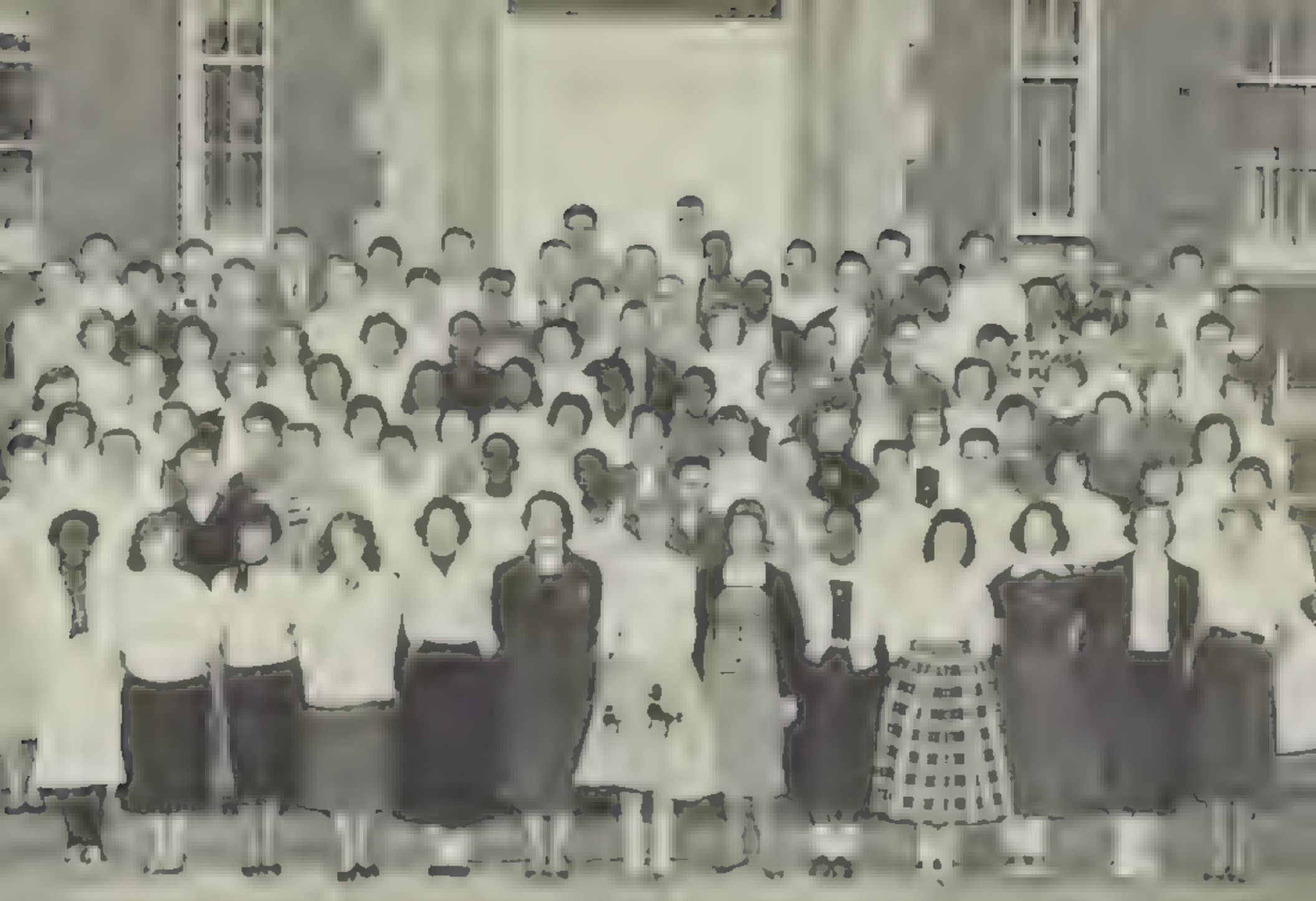
Margaret Anderson  
 Anthony Antonine  
 Christopher Bersh  
 Roger Burgess  
 William Glendenin  
 Daniel Conger  
 Robert Corrigan  
 Joseph Costanzo  
 Robert Coury  
 Robert Cox  
 Douglas Crane  
 David Curran  
 Frank Cureka  
 Otis Dorrell  
 Allyn De Angelis  
 Robert De Angelis  
 Carolyn Doty  
 Shirley Dudley  
 Sandra Di Nuzzo  
 Alice Disbrow  
 Barbara Eodice  
 Masha Etkin  
 Doris Etter  
 Jessica Farber  
 Rosemary Faso  
 Susan Fickett  
 Barbara Finocchio  
 Hilda Fleishman  
 Dorothy Frederick

#### HOMEROOM 300

William Sautter  
 R. Joseph Schaafsma  
 Robert Schwartz  
 James Schrager  
 Milda Skucas  
 William Stover  
 Beverly Smith  
 Brian Smith  
 Donald Smith  
 Gladys Smith  
 Helen Smith  
 Leslie Smith  
 Marjorie Soell  
 Richard Sollman  
 Vincent Soutelle  
 Gail Spevack  
 Kay Stewart  
 Dennis Surbrug  
 Patricia Sutton  
 Barry Swerdloff  
 Sylvia Syms  
 Connie Tanner  
 Barbara Taylor  
 Dorothea Taylor  
 Ronald Taylor  
 Maxine Tepper  
 Phyllis Testa  
 Sue Testa  
 Patricia Thomas  
 Lawrence Turne  
 William Vail  
 John Van Deursen

## Class of 1958





#### HOMEROOM 251

Arthur Howell  
 Reuben Johnson  
 Carl Karkutt  
 Kenneth Karl  
 George Lane  
 David Lasser  
 John Lavelle  
 Robert Le Compte  
 Jerry Lee  
 John Legat  
 Mark Levine  
 Edith Lewis  
 Betty Jean Littlejohn  
 Carol Loomar  
 Earnestine Lucas  
 Ruth Lurie  
 Nancy Maas  
 Margery MacKenzie  
 Elsa Mann  
 Elizabeth Marder  
 Julia Martin  
 Beverly Matthews  
 Mary McFarland  
 Marjorie Meyer  
 William Monselle

#### HOMEROOM 241

R. Alexander  
 Paul Antolik  
 Eunice Apgar  
 Elizabeth Barnes  
 Diane Barrek  
 William Bengraff  
 Sidney Berkowitz  
 Ralph Graziano  
 Robert Grey  
 Ronald Gwizada  
 David Hall  
 Douglas Hall  
 John Hamulton  
 Peter Hampton  
 Paul Hannagan  
 Donald Hard  
 Mary Ann Hibbard  
 Patricia Hickey  
 Elizabeth Hinkley  
 Barbara Hoffman  
 Fredericka Hope  
 Darlene Horel  
 Betsy Horwitz  
 Joyce Humphrey  
 Doris Huppert  
 Beatrice Hurdle  
 Barbara Ingraham  
 Jenny Stites

#### HOMEROOM 266

Dominic Procacci  
 Peter Randall  
 Peter Renz  
 Don Resnick  
 Judith Revitch  
 Hildegard Richter  
 Fred Roach  
 Roberta Roach  
 Richard Rohland  
 Frances Rosa  
 Gerald Rosenberg  
 Miriam Rosenberg  
 Elvse Ross  
 Albert Rossi  
 Diana Rovai  
 Sandra Rubin  
 Rose Marie Russo  
 Michael Sabino  
 George Saitz  
 Stephanie Schmidt  
 Judith Siergei  
 Barbara Sims  
 Hildegard Sinker  
 Christopher Stevens

#### HOMEROOM 130

Paul Archbald  
 Eleanor Blumenthal  
 Brenda Burgess  
 Deborah Burrison  
 Christine Bust  
 Caroline Cabbell  
 Betsy Cahill  
 Marcia Cosner  
 Susan Crawford  
 Frances Crews  
 Patricia Culhane  
 Timothy Curry  
 Patricia Curry  
 Julia Davidson  
 Shirley Ann Davis  
 Linda Dellipoli  
 Richard Dixon  
 James Donnelly  
 David Dubeck  
 Robert Duncan  
 William Dunn  
 Arthur Edwards  
 Ion Fahrner  
 James Fish  
 Peter Foley  
 Terrell Foster  
 Fred Fox

## Class of 1958

**HOMEROOM 361**

Audrey Thurston  
 Barbara Vail  
 Dolores Villani  
 Dorothy Voogd  
 Joan Vroom  
 Barbara Walborn  
 Jean Wanczyk  
 Diana Ward  
 Eleanor Warren  
 Lucille Warren  
 Janice Washington  
 Margaret Werlock  
 Dorothy Westcott  
 Bernetta Wilkins  
 Lynne Wilson  
 Mary Wing  
 Edith Wormley  
 Joyce Youngman  
 Rosann Zukatis  
 Raymond Veghte  
 Peter Walls  
 Joseph Walton  
 Marvin Waugh  
 Harold Webber  
 James Werlock  
 David Wichowsk  
 Bruce Weider  
 Theodore Wolff  
 Jerry Wood  
 Preston Wormley  
 Van Wormley  
 Richard Wright  
 Stephan Yuzuik  
 Marvin Zeigler  
 Joseph Zmuda  
 Don Toresco  
 Jim Jones

**Class of 1958****HOMEROOM 262**

Robert Levine  
 Michael Lombardi  
 Edward Lynch  
 Ken Mahowski  
 David Mallery  
 Armen Mancine  
 Frank Maresca  
 John Martin  
 Anthony Martino  
 Margaret Miller  
 Sue Miller  
 Judy Mingione  
 Evelyn Missimer  
 Grace Moody  
 Theresa Moronese  
 Judy Morrison  
 Ingrid Neilson  
 Carol O'Connor  
 Caroline O'Connor  
 Rita Okun  
 Betty Olmstead  
 James Parker  
 Beverly Pelligrino  
 Robert Pender  
 Margaret Perine  
 Caroline Perkins  
 John Plum  
 Fred Podinker  
 Joan Rapps  
 Ed Young

**HOMEROOM 161**

Sheila Bergner  
 Sarah Lou Bryan  
 Josephine Casey  
 Dean Delahanty  
 Elaine DeCou  
 Marie de Marco  
 Paula Dickerson  
 Daisy Di Dario  
 Diana Evans  
 Dolores Franklin  
 Ronald Frederick  
 Bonnie Lee Friday  
 Janet Funk  
 Anthony Furino  
 James Galbraith  
 John Garrison  
 Alan Gartenberg  
 Harry Gary  
 Russel Gary  
 Connie Genard  
 Joan Gibson  
 Ruth Ann Gilmore  
 Paulette Guinta  
 Michael Glaso  
 Barry Glick  
 Ronald Goldberg  
 Lawrence Gottlick  
 Ulyses Govahn  
 David Harrell  
 Robert Lear  
 Wardell Wallace  
 Harold Miller



# Sophomores Step Into The Spot Light

## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

As we take our curtain calls and advance from stage hands to understudies, we are already preparing for the last two acts of our important drama. As freshmen we appeared at PHS stricken with stage fright, not certain of our costumes and exits and nervous about our cues. With help from our competent director, A. Hamilton O'Neil, our rough edges were smoothed over and we became more confident. We chose Bill Zagorski as the leading man in our freshman production and Len Strykowski, Jerry Ramer and Katie Crow as featured players. The class did so well in a large part in the varied activities offered to us. Our Freshman Party, held on December 2, was a sell-out and showed the rest of the school that we were becoming important members of a huge cast.

In our second appearance we became more confident and willing to take on the added responsibilities that we were expected to assume as sophomores. At the end of our tryouts, David Tebbis took over the job of president and Herbert Smith, Jo Ann Cowling and Cynthia Barlow as vice-president, secretary and treasurer respectively. We participated even more actively in clubs and sports and purchased the greatest number of S.A.I.'s. Two of the highlights of our eventful year were the sophomore assembly play, "When the Whirlwind Blows," and our Sophomore Dance.

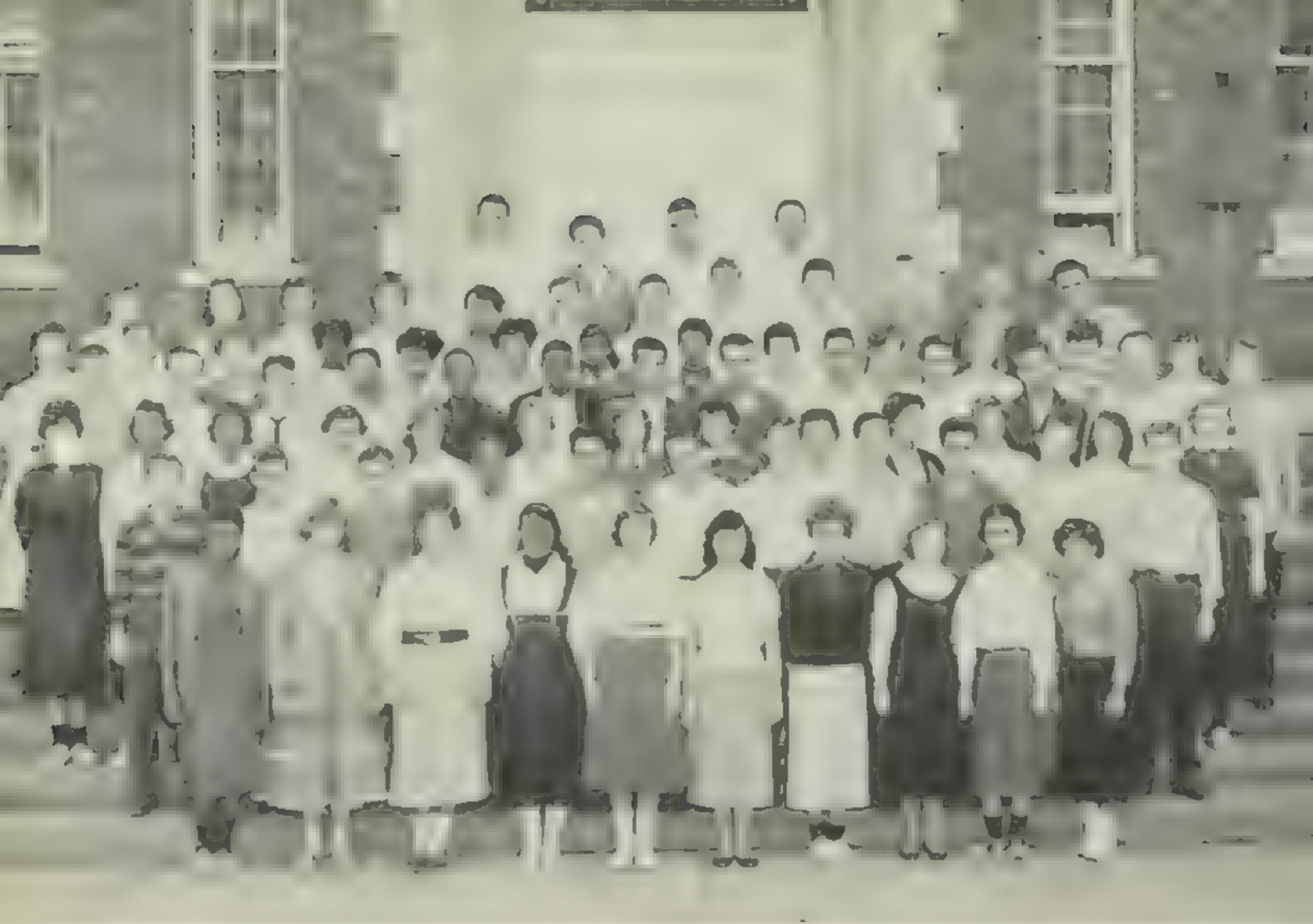
With the proud knowledge that our first two performances were smash hits, we are eagerly awaiting the rise of the curtain for our senior year and the very satisfying as seniors, clutching next to our caps and gowns that long awaited "Oscar."

## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Cynthia Barlow, treasurer; Herb Smith, vice-president; David Tebbis, president; Jo-Ann Cowling, secretary







#### HOMEROOM 31

Robert Costelli  
Jerome Craig  
Elizabeth Crswell  
Irving Crowetz  
James Cundiff  
Ferguson, Cunningham  
Alvin Czeluscinski  
Dennis Daily  
William Danek  
Charles Darrell  
Laurence Darrow  
Olivia Di Dario  
Shirley Doss  
Barbara Doughty  
Marcia Dungee  
Sue Dunham  
Sue Durow  
Audrey Ellis  
Rose Ellis  
Sue Ely  
Mary Engelking  
Judy Eodice  
Charles Jones  
Elizabeth Wilson

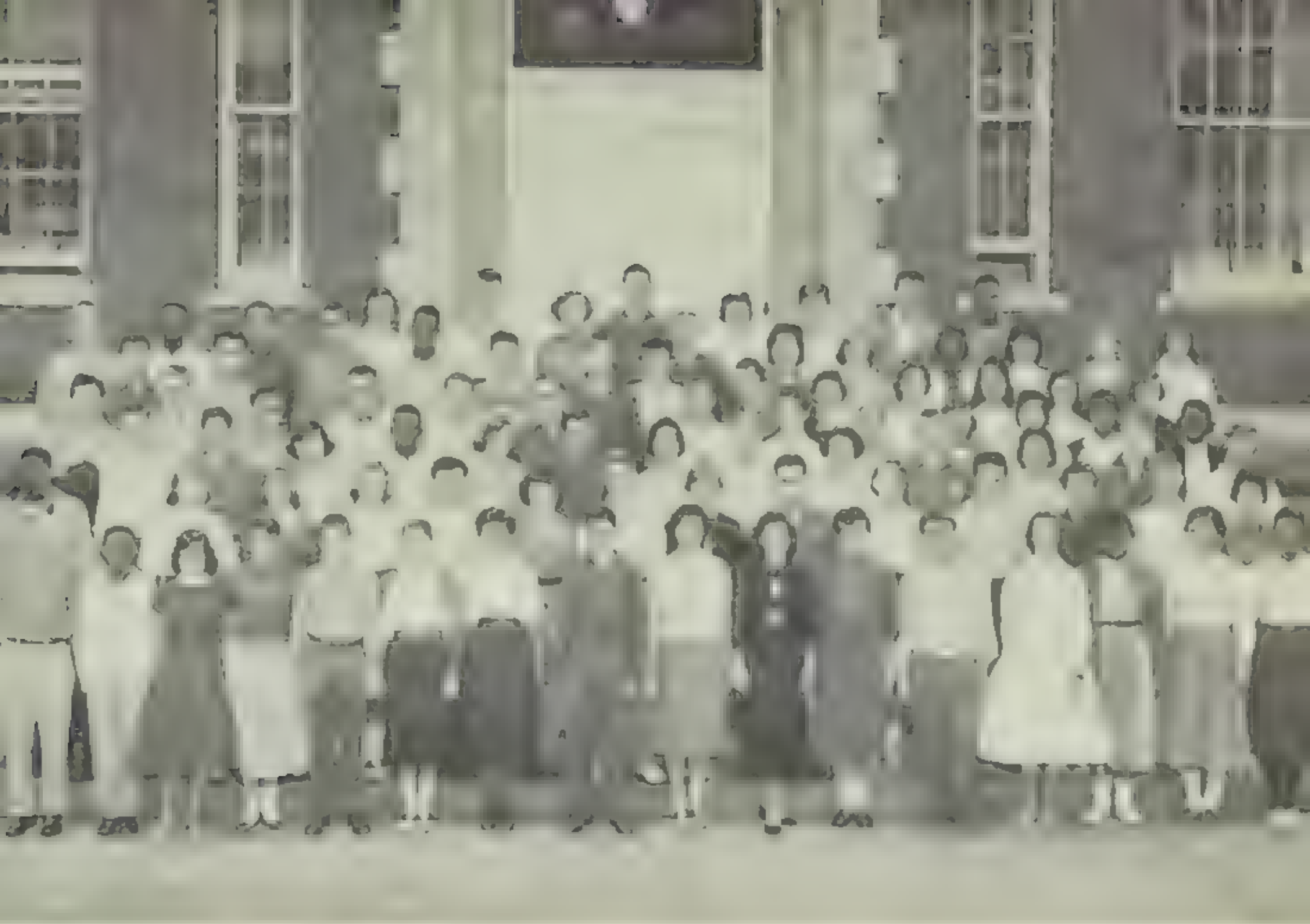
#### HOMEROOM 280

Brenda Artis  
Sondro Baer  
Wayne Baldino  
Joseph Battaglia  
Anthony Bengwenga  
Allan Bennett  
Judy Berliner  
John Bertolacci  
John Bertolucci  
Mary Ann Binns  
Robert Bishop  
Charles Bivona  
Ruth Ann Bjorkman  
Dorothy Black  
William Blackman  
Joan Blandek  
Bruce Boice  
Marcella Branch  
Beverly Breuhaus  
Carole Brotman  
Jeanette Brown  
Frank Canter  
Mary Ellen Caulfield  
Allen Gargano  
Lyndora Grey  
Carters La Pierre  
Walter Miziak

#### HOMEROOM 131

Neil Dern  
Louis Di Dauo  
Robert Dower  
John Drusk  
Jeffrey Duncan  
Antonne Elsmann  
Hans Ehrnstrom  
Edward Eustice  
James Fania  
Corrinne Farber  
Richard Farr  
Patricia Fell  
Marie Finnerty  
Charles Fitch  
Linda Flanzbaum  
Mary Flynn  
Patricia Flynn  
Margo Ford  
Barbara Fox  
Jane Frank  
Kenneth Franklin  
Mary Ann Frederick  
Charles Fusco  
Richard Gaine  
Virginia Gallo  
Dolores Gargano  
Roy Gartner  
Carol Gerdson  
Leona Gertler  
Bridgett Gibriano  
Claire Gilbert  
Barbara Gill  
Richard Zaslow

## Class of 1959



#### HOMEROOM 370

David Boyce  
 Evelyn Long  
 Sandra Lostbourne  
 Theonie Lourate  
 Carol Luisi  
 Arlene Lurie  
 Anne Lyerly  
 Judy Lynch  
 Estelle Manasse  
 Ruth Manning  
 Helen Mannion  
 Catherine Marty  
 Anita McDonald  
 Dona McNeely  
 Anna Merola  
 Frederick Napier  
 Margaret Newton  
 Henry Rauer  
 Robert Reese  
 Raymond Regnault  
 Barry Renduro  
 William Reynolds  
 Stanley Riveles  
 William Roberts  
 Ellen Romei  
 Richard Rosenbaum  
 Jon Rosenbaum  
 Martha Rubbo  
 Robert Rymer  
 Joel Ryzoff  
 James Sanborn  
 Joel Schapiro  
 Kenneth Tanks

#### HOMEROOM—

Library Annex  
 Janet Hopfel  
 Loda Sabino  
 Beverly Sandbeck  
 Jack Schlinger  
 Judith Schmidt  
 Nancy Schneller  
 Donald Schoengold  
 Jon Schreyack  
 Merele Scruggs  
 Carole Seal  
 Claire Seitman  
 Barbara Serido  
 Diane Shoppe  
 Irene Shuka  
 Elin Silverstein  
 Rovelie Stepney  
 Richard Streeton  
 William Strohmeyer  
 John Summer  
 John Swaney  
 Thomas Taylor  
 David Tebbs  
 Perry Thomas  
 William Thompson  
 Louise Towles  
 Nancy Trabilsy

#### HOMEROOM 20

Karen Bass  
 Esther Bassoff  
 Sondra Bates  
 Sharoj Benke  
 John Best  
 Albert Brick  
 James Cahill  
 George Carey  
 Salvatore Carfaro  
 Herman Carmen  
 William Carmicheal  
 Donald Carnevale  
 Carmen Caruso  
 Lamont Cassett  
 Attilio Chiappa  
 Julius Chappa  
 Stanley Christman  
 Nichols Ciampa  
 Harry Clark  
 Robert Comi  
 David Conde  
 Virginia Constandi  
 Carol Coorsen  
 Margaret Costello  
 Patricia Courtney  
 Jo Ann Cowling  
 Leslie Crawley  
 Gary Criss  
 Catherine Crowe  
 Alice Cruse  
 Dorothy Dadd  
 Susan Deane  
 Joan De Feo  
 Elaine De Lorenzo  
 Juanita Louk  
 Brenda Thompson  
 Frederick Young

## Class of 1959

**HOMEROOM 330**

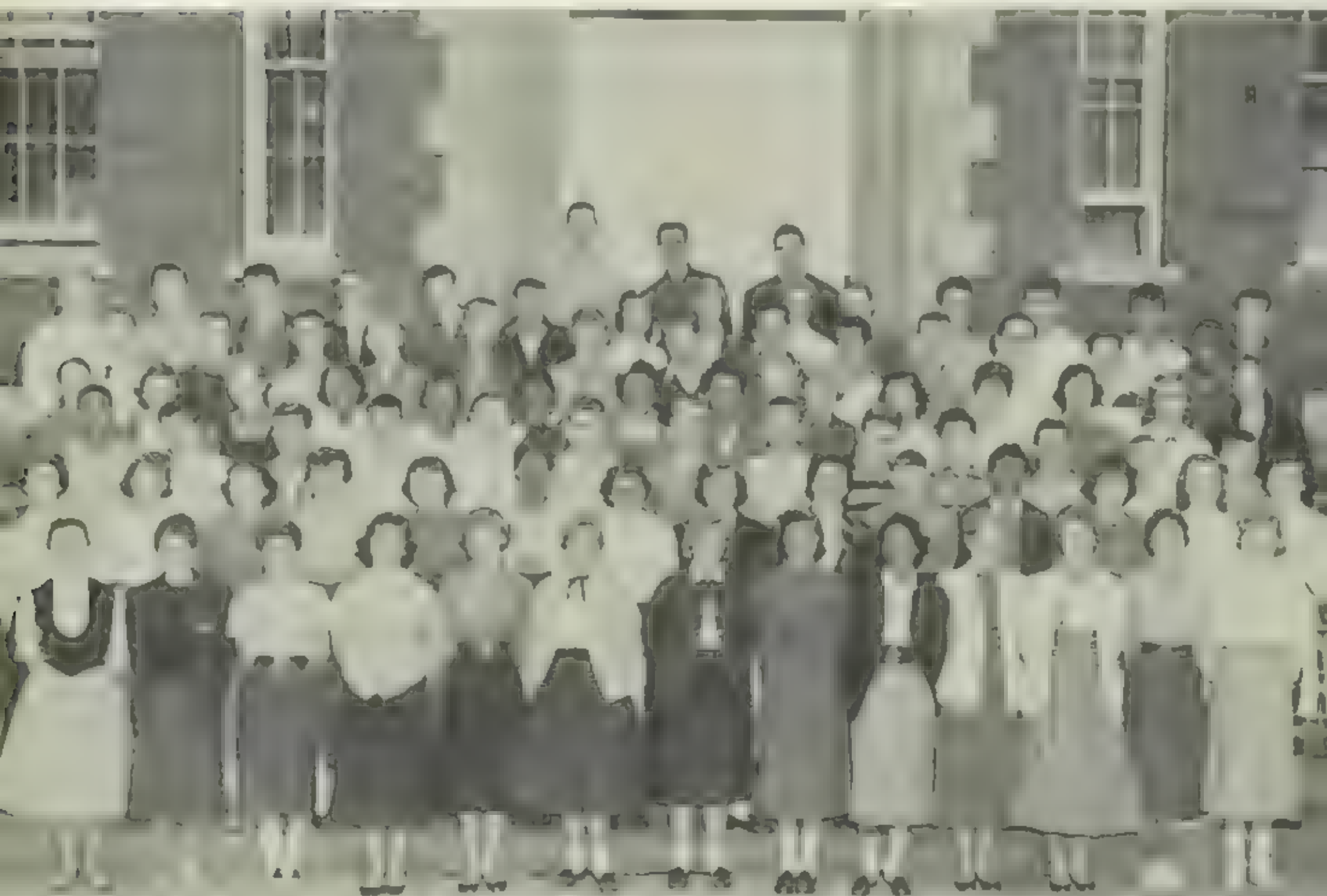
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 Joan Truempy  
 Joseph Tumberello  
 Carol Turner  
 Mildred Ungerer  
 Josephine Urquhart  
 Richard Van Luvender  
 Lee Varian  
 John Vecchio  
 Jo Ann Villani  
 Judy Viviano  
 Beatrice Vogel  
 Bernice Vogel  
 Carol Voorhees  
 Helen Waglow  
 Raymond Walker  
 Barbara Wallev

**Class of 1959****HOMEROOM 363**

Barbara Johnson  
 Grace Johnson  
 Cynthia Judson  
 Patricia Kaehler  
 Lois Katrauskv  
 Jacqueline Kelley  
 Dolores Kennedy  
 Gayle Kessler  
 Peggy Klaas  
 Sheila Klein  
 Sandra Kneet  
 Sheila Kulak  
 Judy La Croix  
 Gary La Patta  
 Robert Larmour  
 Donato La Rossa  
 Audrey Lattimore  
 Carol Lindstrom  
 Robert Loalbo  
 Salvatore Longo  
 Martin Lustig  
 Thomas Lyons  
 Patricia Marchinsin  
 Lino Mendez

**HOMEROOM 230**

Fernando Cancel  
 Steve Gross  
 Charles Marzano  
 Albert Mazet  
 Neil McAloon  
 Thomas McCreesh  
 Ann Merrill  
 Carol Messana  
 Carol Miller  
 Frederick Mitchell  
 Everett Molony  
 Nancy Mondoro  
 Beverly Morris  
 Gail Munro  
 Barbara Myers  
 Jane Myers  
 Nancy Myzie  
 Joel Nadler  
 Margaret Nevins  
 Nancy Nichols  
 Roy Nichols  
 Carol Nichuk  
 Nancy Oakes  
 Daniel O'Donnell  
 Gerald Oeshovic  
 Frederick Organ  
 Nancy Ott  
 James Paisley  
 Ann Pandick  
 Audrey Parks  
 Frank Pascale  
 John Patterson  
 Andrew Pawlick  
 Jean Peiffer  
 Mary Perna  
 Thomas Tarpey





**HOMEROOM 351**

Ernest Anderson  
 William Apgar  
 Olivia Bailey  
 Cynthia Barlow  
 Gloria Barnett  
 Joseph Finocchio  
 Richard Shapack  
 Carol Simon  
 Sherry Simonda  
 Gloria Sizer  
 David Smith  
 Dolores Smith  
 Douglas Smith  
 Gary Smith  
 Henry Smith  
 Herbert Smith  
 Joyce Smith  
 Robert Smith  
 Ronald Smith  
 Stuart Smith  
 William A. Smith  
 Barbara Snedeker  
 Edith Snyder  
 Heywood Sobel  
 John Stephenson  
 Mary Stepney  
 Dolores Sterphone  
 Arlene Stroke  
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 Joy Sussman  
 Mimi Sutton  
 Elizabeth Tynor  
 Anne Timpson  
 John Wells

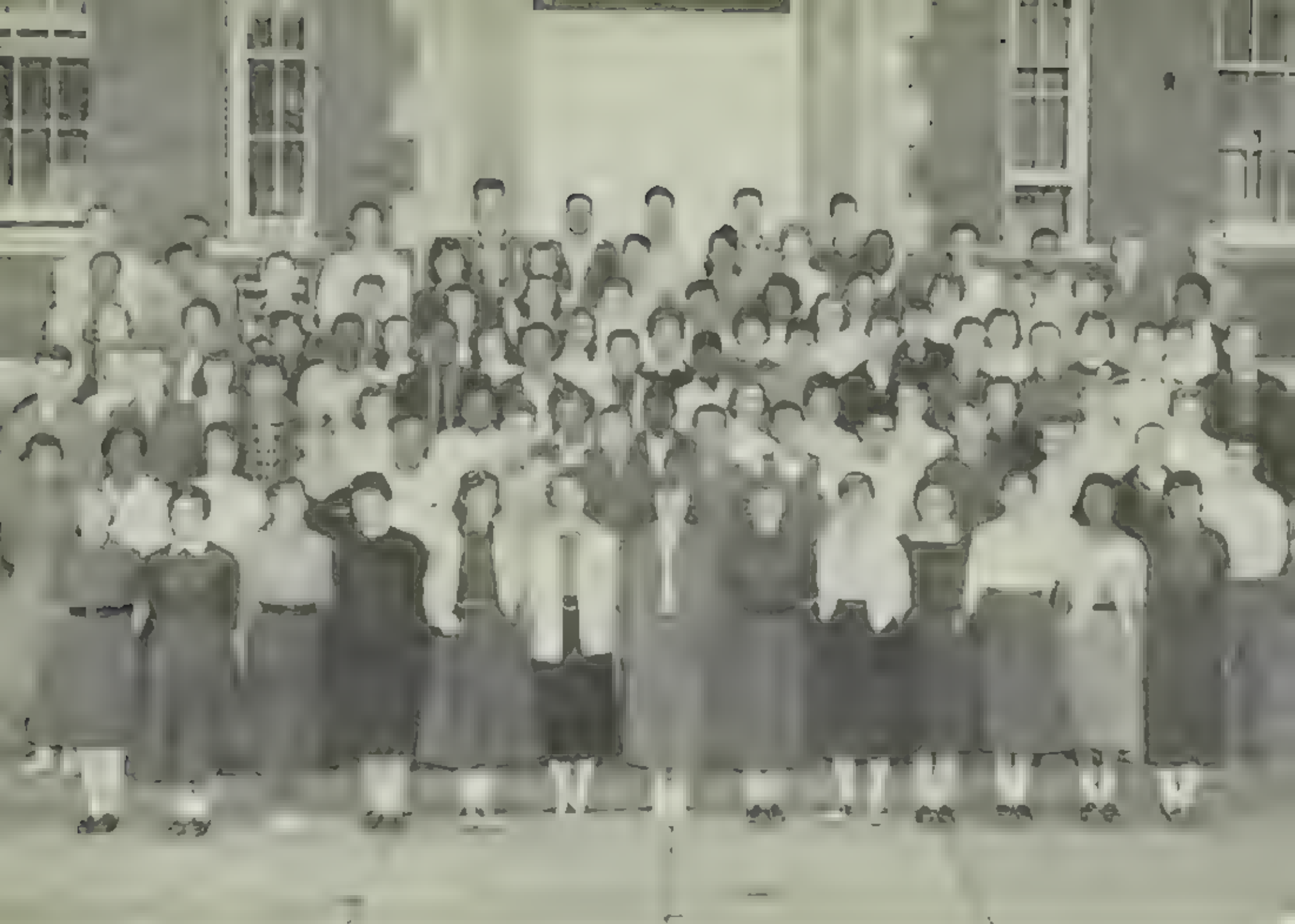
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 David Alpaugh  
 Philip Alpert  
 Glen Gray  
 Richard Green  
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 Steven Gross  
 David Grossman  
 Richard Grote  
 Joseph Guinee  
 Don Hageman  
 Richard Hagen  
 Henry Rauer  
 Barbara Bailes  
 Roberta Ebel  
 Nancy Heid  
 Edna Hester  
 Joyce Higgins  
 Lynne Hofmann  
 Mary How  
 Patricia Hummel  
 Linda Hunter  
 Barbara Hutchinson

**HOMEROOM 263**

Carol Abbott  
 Thomas Adams  
 Peter Adamson  
 Richard Ade  
 Lois Anastasia  
 Dorothy Anderson  
 Philip Beeley  
 Carol Cunningham  
 David Kirby  
 Judith North  
 Paul Reale  
 Michael Viotta  
 William Wadick  
 Ray Walker  
 Charles Walz  
 Lorraine Washington  
 John Watkins  
 Francis Watson  
 Lloyd Weber  
 Kathy Wells  
 Conrad Werner  
 Dorothy Werner  
 Margaret White  
 Nancy Wilmont  
 Harold Wilson  
 Bill Winters  
 Nancy Winters  
 Grace Wood  
 Elizabeth Wright  
 Jenny Yorland  
 Richard Young  
 Suzanne Young  
 Robert Zagoria  
 Robert Zemel  
 Robert Zmuda





#### HOMEROOM 321

Jeanne Edwards  
 Patricia Haynsworth  
 Nancy Heinsev  
 Barbara Herzog  
 David Ianello  
 Connie Iverson  
 Louise Jackson  
 Patricia Jackson  
 Sandra Jacob  
 Barry Jacobson  
 Dolores Jaeger  
 Sandra Jeffers  
 Theodore Jeffres  
 Barbara Jeramason  
 Veronica Jinks  
 Cecil Jones  
 Beatrice Johnson  
 Gurnet Johnson  
 George Kana  
 Blair Kenderd  
 Theodore Kohnsman  
 Fred Kramer  
 Russell Kramer  
 Michael Kunzman

#### HOMEROOM 140

Mary Masterson  
 Donald Mesler  
 Dan Miller  
 Wayne Miller  
 Ethelyn Perry  
 Gloria Peterson  
 Felicia Phister  
 Howard Pines  
 Judith Pinn  
 Dolores Piscitelli  
 John Pitt  
 Louis Pompelio  
 Nancy Pope  
 Robert Predmore  
 Carol Pudlin  
 Chester Puri  
 Sonia Rajonok  
 Norman Rathborne  
 Jane Randall  
 Carol Rasmussen  
 Doris Rasmussen  
 Rebecca Rhodes  
 Diane Richtmeyer  
 Ruth Robenowitz  
 Dorothy Robinson  
 Barbara Roundtree

#### HOMEROOM 180

Joseph Gembarowicz  
 Kip Gerad  
 Jeanne Gillespie  
 Annette Gilliam  
 Helen Gilmore  
 Carol Gindon  
 Marilyn Goldrich  
 Allan Goodfriend  
 Frances Grossman  
 Janet Hahn  
 Reginald Haley  
 Charlean Halliday  
 Christine Hamer  
 Jean Hamlett  
 Dolores Hammond  
 Lynne Hanigan  
 Peter Hansen  
 Antionette Harding  
 Cecil Harris  
 Peter Hierl  
 Noel Hinman  
 Paul Hinsenkamp  
 John Hospidor  
 Timothy Hoyt

#### HOMEROOM 111

Henry Abrames  
 William A. Adams  
 Edward Adams  
 Penni Bionid  
 David Borton  
 George Bowers  
 Robert Brotman  
 Melvin Brown  
 Nile Brown  
 William E. Brown  
 William M. Brown  
 James Bryant  
 William Bust  
 F. Cepparula  
 Betty Chabak  
 Majorie Chabak  
 Marjorie Chabak  
 Judith Chapman  
 Mary Ann Cherego  
 Marion Ciufo  
 Margaret Clark  
 Miriam Clark  
 Yvonne Clark  
 Winnie Cleaver  
 Nancy Coates  
 Evelyn Coe  
 Susan Daum  
 Aida Perez  
 Mary Tarpey

## Class of 1959

# Class of '60 Makes Its Debut

## FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

High anticipation and expectation were our feelings as the curtain rose revealing a stage set for our freshman year at Plainfield High School. Awed by the maze of corridors, the honeycomb of rooms, and the hugeness of the building, we were overwhelmed by the hordes of upperclassmen that descended upon us after Freshman Day. Although we were subjected to the teasing of the older students, we were proud to be a part of the drama of high school life. We were nevertheless, tormented with the thought that we would not be freshmen forever and that someday we, too, would tower over an incoming group.

We gained stature as we organized the class and elected our officers. The starring roles were assumed by Lee Smith as leading man, with Howard Feldman, Nancy Sargent and Judith Larew in supporting roles to aid our class in its first year of decision.

Many times during the year we turned to the wise counseling of our class adviser, Mr. Paul B. Chambers, who directed us successfully through Act One of our four act drama, and to whom we will look for further guidance until the final curtain falls at graduation.

## FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Lee Smith, president; Nancy Sargent, secretary; Howard Fieldman, vice president; Judy Larew, treasurer





**HOMEROOM 201**

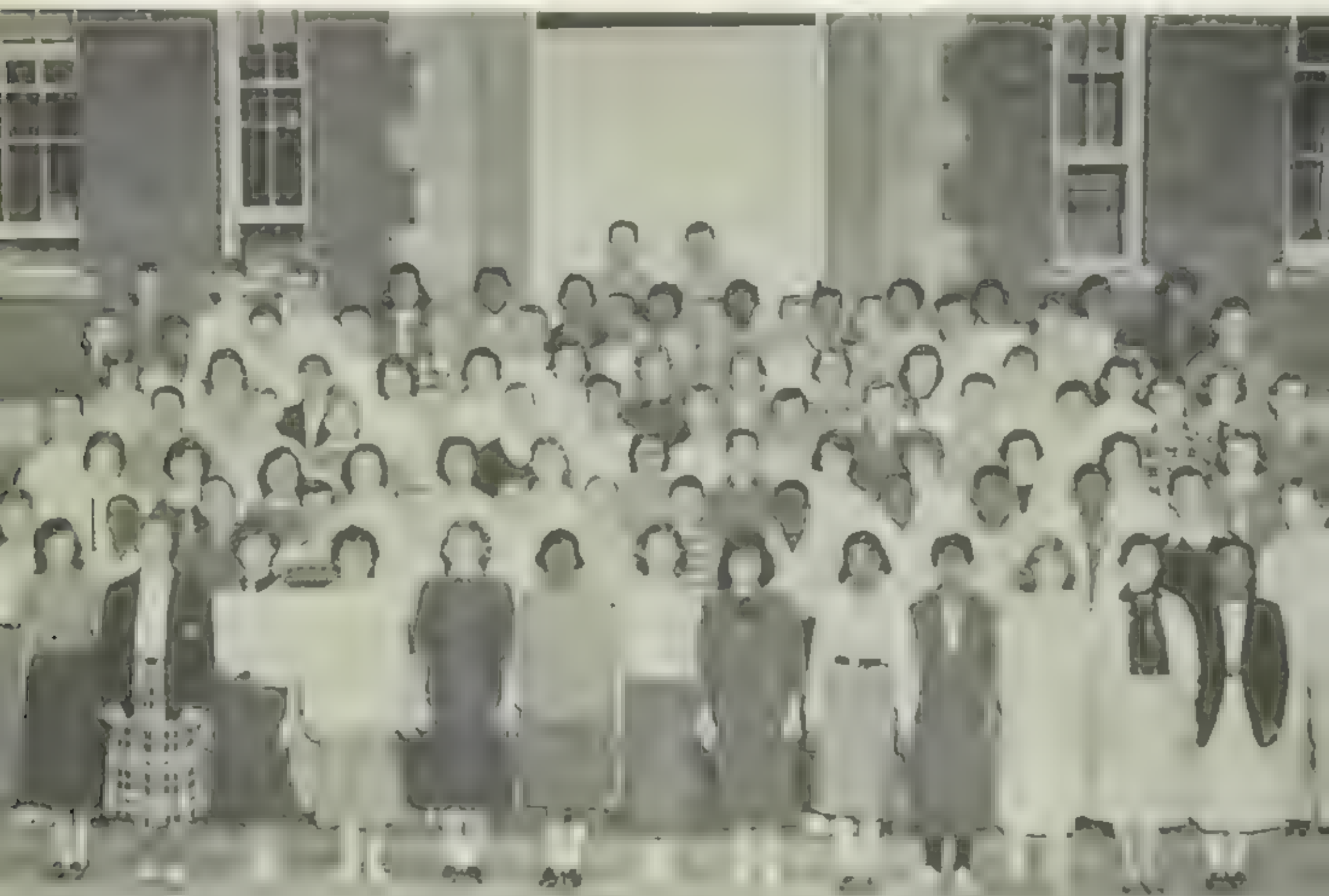
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 Carlye Crane  
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 Peter Crisafulli  
 Ralph Croat  
 Allan Culin  
 Barry Cutran  
 Joseph Darish  
 Amelia Darrell  
 Kenneth Davis  
 Maureen De Angelis  
 Patricia Debbie  
 Beverly De Camp  
 James Delaney  
 Maureen Dennis  
 Theresa Desmond  
 Valerie De Vine  
 Eileen Dill  
 Maureen Di Lonardo  
 Lucille Dicellis  
 Patricia Dixon  
 Rosemary Doty  
 Margaret Dougherty  
 Audrey Doyle  
 Sandra Edison  
 Gail Ehrnstrom  
 Norma Greene  
 Theris Madden  
 Betty Lou Russell  
 Wayne Russell

**Class of 1960****HOMEROOM 211**

Edward Boylan  
 Barbara De Laurie  
 Stephen Fisher  
 Barry Fitzgerald  
 Richard Flitz  
 David Folk  
 Gerald Foly  
 Thomas Foster  
 Ted Fulton  
 Joseph Franklin  
 Joseph Frenchick  
 Pat Fusco  
 Doris Gaither  
 Beverly Gallo  
 John Galloway  
 James Garret  
 Corrine Garzillo  
 Vickey Garzillo  
 Larry Gelfond  
 Lois Genovese  
 Gwen Gerber  
 Shirley Ann Gerger  
 Rochelle Gertler  
 Roy Ann Giemore  
 Angel Gikas  
 Charlotte Gillette  
 Joyce Glasser  
 Susan Glick

**HOMEROOM 170**

Bruce Bohlen  
 David Bamberger  
 Paul Bowker  
 Donald Bressler  
 Opie Brinson  
 John Britten  
 David Broody  
 Thos. Byrne  
 Earle Brown  
 Robert Buchmon  
 A. Fred Burfand  
 Gary Bushman  
 Edward Cain  
 Ernest Caldwell  
 Geraldine Callahan  
 Sam Campbell  
 John Carbone  
 Angie Carfare  
 Catherine Casnella  
 Carolyn Cathie  
 Rosiland Chambers  
 Dorothy Chandler  
 Rose Marie Cerere  
 Helen Coe  
 Patricia Constantine  
 Delores Cox  
 Brenda Craig  
 Janet Crews  
 Elaine Curteri  
 Camille Daley  
 Betty Danker  
 Jack Richardson



# HOMEROOM 360

George Norton  
Fred Olkowski  
Peter Ortleb  
Evelyn Owings  
Elmira Padusnak  
Diane Page  
Frank Pamula  
Josephine Parate  
Michael Parella  
Kenneth Parelo  
Barbara Parelo  
Virginia Pascale  
Susan Patlen  
Laurence Patullo  
William Pavne  
Harold Peck  
Gail Penznik  
Joan Perez  
Geoffrey Perrin  
Ann Pesci  
Rosemary Peterson  
Joseph Petrozelli  
Richard Philburn  
Robert Piltin  
Ruth Plante  
Max Plate  
Jerry Plum  
Connie Prompilo  
Walter Podpora  
Patricia Puciloski  
Carol Putsche  
Kathy Quinn  
Flaine Rader  
Rita Rodber

# Class of 1960

## HOMEROOM 331

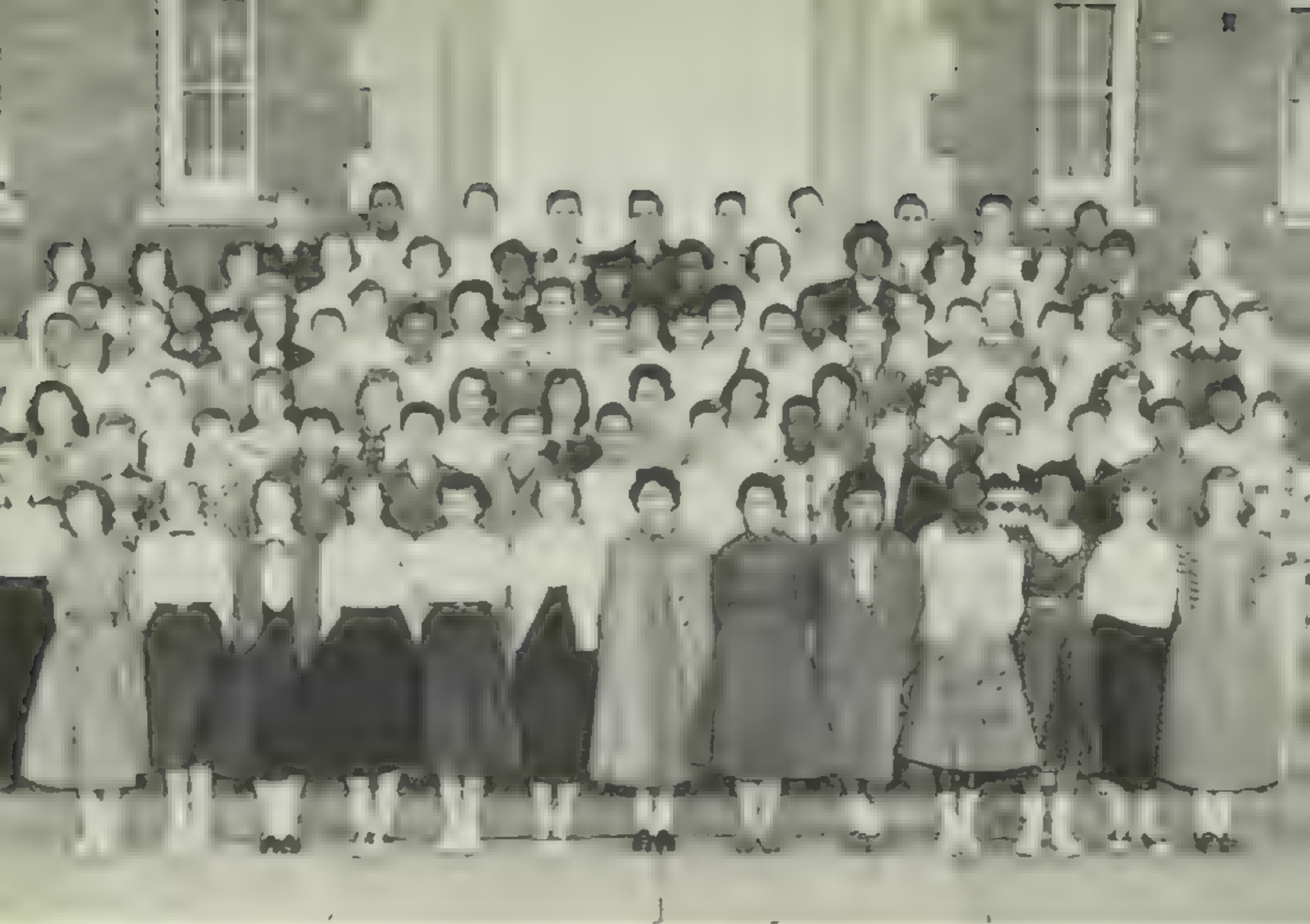
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Emmanuel Knowles  
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Judith Kugel  
Michael Kytan  
Arthur Lockemacher  
John Lamson  
Marilyn Langenauer  
Judith Larew

Barbara Lee  
Diane Lee  
Dolores Lee  
Judith Le Godias  
Judy Liebowitz  
Donald Leiter  
Anthony Lella  
Philomena Lemmo  
David Lerman  
Myron Levene  
David Lewis  
Elizabeth Lo Jeunesse  
Barbara Lowis  
Jo Ann Lubek  
Pat Lynch  
Joanne MacNamara  
Payllis Manzella

# HOMEROOM 362

Alfred Hoch  
Michael Pompeo  
William Powell  
John Power  
Frank Quipp  
Al Randolph  
Karen Rasmussen  
Linda Barchmerger  
Robert Read  
Ronald Read  
Gertrude Reddy  
Daniel Regan  
Carol Ann Rhodes  
Ronald Rhodes  
Kenneth Ricci  
Michele Ricutti  
John Bieck  
William Robertson  
Martha Robinson  
Nolan Rosali  
Richard Rose  
Joel Rosenberg  
Larry Rosenberg  
Susan Sampson  
Sandra Santa Barbara  
Mary Santa  
Mary Ann Santa  
Nancy Sargent  
Dorothy Sargent  
Barbara Sargent  
Janet Sheckman  
Dorothy Scheer  
Beverly Soffer  
Cherry Sevenberger





#### CAFETERIA I

Harriet Kauffman  
 Kok Young Lee  
 William Ross  
 Ronald Rossini  
 Gordon Rowe  
 John Ruane  
 Randolph Rucker  
 Thomas Sabia  
 Gordon Sandelner  
 David Schieber  
 Robert Schuldenfrei  
 Wilhelmus Schumann  
 Joan Schwartz  
 Joe Schwartz  
 Carolyn Settele  
 James Sheelen  
 Kenena Sheppard  
 John Sherrill  
 James Shipley  
 Linda Siergej  
 Verna Silsby  
 Rosalyn Silverman  
 Sarah Simons  
 Barbara Simpson  
 Kathryn Skinner  
 Jean Sklar  
 Helene Slansky  
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 Marilyn Smith  
 Shirley Smith  
 Helen Sniezek  
 Erica Sobel  
 Amy Southwick  
 Terri Tienken

#### HOMEROOM 350

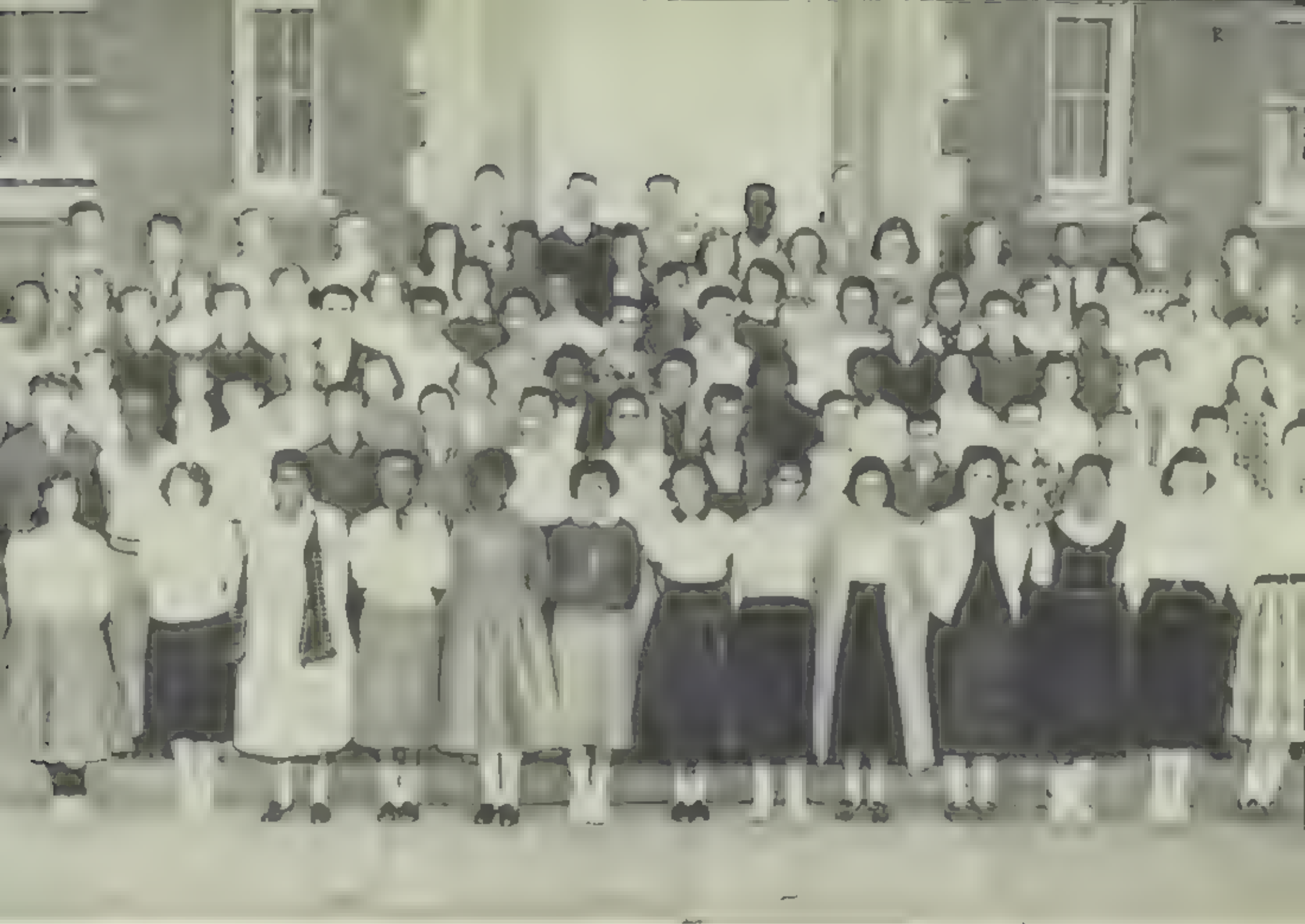
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 Joan Morris  
 Barbara Mortimer  
 Andrew Murray  
 Marjorie Muse  
 Ellen Naidorff  
 Susan Nathanson  
 Amy Neill  
 John Nevius  
 Margaret Nissel  
 Paul Nocilla  
 Othello Noel  
 Maureen O'Brien  
 Claire Osborn  
 Evelyn Pearson

#### CAFETERIA II

John Locatelli  
 Mary Locher  
 Carlos Morris  
 Michael Shuman  
 Lee Clark Smith  
 Peter Smith  
 Warren Smith  
 Christopher Snyder  
 Elston Snyder  
 George Southgate  
 Betsy Stapleton  
 Paul Stappas  
 John Stark  
 Charlotte Stein  
 Jean Stephens  
 Nancy Stepney  
 Minnie Stephone  
 Leslie Stevens  
 Mabel Stuckey  
 Edward Stone  
 John Street  
 Conrad Stybel  
 Patty Syer  
 Edward Tagliaferri  
 Jewette Tate  
 Charlene Taylor  
 Nellie Taylor  
 Carol Tepel  
 Anne Tepper  
 Mary Ellen Toolan  
 Grace Ann Toresco  
 Patty Toresco  
 Patricia Tromer  
 Patricia Turne

## Class of 1960





#### CAFETERIA IV

Drucile Diso  
 Lola Hirsch  
 Patricia Laws  
 Donald Wahl  
 Harry Wallace  
 Robert Walters  
 Bradford Watson  
 Ronald Weber  
 Gordon Wich  
 Bernice Williams  
 Geraldine Williams  
 Harriet Williams  
 Johnette Williams  
 Ronald Williams  
 Sydney Williams  
 Susan Wills  
 Arlene Wilson  
 Winkler, Stanley  
 Shirley Ann Wodrich  
 Marie Wood  
 S. Lawrence Wood  
 Carl Woodruff  
 Jeanette Woodward  
 Nancy Worth  
 David Wright  
 Stanley Wyspianski  
 Joanne Yamas  
 Phyllis Young  
 Eileen Youngman  
 Joanne Yusko  
 Lynne Zeigler  
 Alan Zelt  
 Veronica Zielenski  
 Gregory Ziesenis  
 Donna Zuzzio

#### HOMEROOM 310

Philip Guglielmo  
 Arthur Gulick  
 David Guy  
 Raymond Hail  
 David Hardy  
 Raymond Harris  
 Abraham Harrison  
 Beth Ann Henric  
 Pamela Herbong  
 Joan Hermance  
 Kenneth Hesse  
 Marjorie Hirschberg  
 Eileen Hoffman  
 Nancy Horner  
 Vivien Horsfield  
 Dora Hudak  
 Elizabeth Hugaboom  
 Andrea Huges  
 Cozette Hunter  
 Roberta Hynes  
 Vicki Israelsky

#### CAFETERIA III

Susan Dobson  
 Lynne Oliver  
 Samuel Taub  
 Alvester Taylor  
 George Taylor  
 Louis Toll  
 Oscar Tompkins  
 Louis Truppi  
 Joseph Tumolo  
 Joseph Turi  
 Carolyn Ungerer  
 Sophie Urbanker  
 Ronnie Ulsan  
 Don Van Alstyne  
 Lou Van Cleef  
 Kathy Van Reekum  
 George Van Sise  
 Ernest Varga  
 Michael Ventura  
 Margaret Verdicchio  
 James Viebrock  
 Barbara Vincent  
 David Vodnei  
 Linda Voskamp  
 Karen Walters  
 Carolyn Walton  
 Winston Wardlaw  
 Carolyn Warren  
 Patricia Webb  
 Rita Wetzel  
 Margay Whitlock  
 Judy Wickware  
 Edith Wilkens

## Class of 1960

**HOMEROOM 90**

Richard Babin  
Lawrence Babst  
Joseph Barresi  
James Beede  
Dominick Belardo  
Dale Benscoter  
John Berlin  
Barbara Bianculli  
Ronald Birn  
Roger Black  
Lawrence Blocker  
Janis Berman  
Carole Braco  
Betty Bradford  
Carol Branch  
Carol Brown  
Clara Brown  
Carol Buchoueski  
Patricia Bucack  
Rose Marie Burns  
Diane Busch  
Maryann Belaren  
Christine Benostock

**Class of 1960****HOMEROOM 50**

Sherman Adams  
Ralph Adanison  
Beverley Albertino  
Patricia Alcic  
Bruce Allen  
Louise Alexander  
Barbara Alston  
Matthew Alston  
Alan Ames  
Barbara Ande  
Evert Anderson  
Barry Ansel  
Barbara April  
Frank Apisa  
Stephen Appeli  
Michael Appezzato  
Beverley Bachus  
Mollie Bailey  
Jo Anne Basso  
Marsha Becker  
Margaret Bell  
Nancy Benukosky  
Prudence Berry  
Stephen Garjarcky  
Fred Yoerg

**HOMEROOM 341**

Phyllis Armstrong  
Richard Lewis  
Robert Lewis  
Arthur Lippitt  
William Lloyd  
William Lucas  
Charles Mabie  
John Malone  
Allan Maltby  
Michael Marchusin  
Betty Marcus  
Bobby Marcus  
Boone Marky  
Patrick Marotto  
Beverley Martin  
Ernest Martin  
David Marsh  
Patricia Mason  
Thomas Mason  
Alice Matthews  
Gordon Matthews  
Fred Maudsley  
Kathleen McMahon  
Susan Meaney  
Nancy Meeks  
Jean Metner  
Rosealie Metropulas  
Sally Metz  
Betty Jean Miller  
Linda Miller  
Penny Miller  
Sandra Miniere  
Joan Mitchel  
Peggy Moffatt  
Lola Montford



**HOMEROOM 210**

Gino De Matteo  
 Robert De Vito  
 Frank Didario  
 James Di Paolo  
 Roger Doty  
 Charles Dougett  
 James Dunn  
 Bruce Duvall  
 Bernard Edison  
 Kate Emerson  
 George Esch  
 John Evans  
 Margot Fallon  
 Frank Fania  
 Angela Farina  
 Francis Farry  
 Alan Feldman  
 Howard Feldman  
 Elizabeth Ferrar  
 Clorinda Ferrara  
 Phyllis Fish  
 Judy Fitzgerald  
 Joanne Fitzpatrick  
 Mary Lou Fort  
 Josephine Frank  
 Jack Franklin  
 Frank Franklin  
 Patricia Franklin  
 Bernice Freeman  
 Cleo Freeman  
 Mary Ann Friday  
 Carole Frink  
 Ethel Lee  
 Sula Mendez

**Class of 1960****HOMEROOM 320**

David Hill  
 Donald Hiltz  
 Richard Holdaway  
 Allen Hinwon  
 Roger Haldky  
 Steve Hreben  
 Nick Importico  
 Jerome Israel  
 Mike Izzo  
 Marion Izzo  
 John Jackson  
 Ronald Jackson  
 Maxine James  
 Robert Jassa  
 James Jeffers  
 Barbara Jencik  
 Walter Jenkins  
 William Jennings  
 Albert Jinks  
 Claudia Johnson  
 Estella Johnson  
 Ann Joltin  
 Shirley Jones  
 Margaret Kahn  
 Ourania Kona  
 Margaret Karan  
 Joyce Karger  
 Margaret Kelly  
 Martha Kennedy  
 Margaret Klick  
 Ronald Nevers  
 Lonce Nevius

**HOMEROOM 250**

Susan Gasze  
 Jeffrey Gindin  
 Lee Glagho  
 William Glass  
 Robert Gold  
 William Goldberg  
 Edward Golden  
 Geraldine Golokow  
 John Good  
 Ann Goodman  
 Walter Goodwin  
 Louis Grausso  
 Shirley Graziano  
 Emmy Jo Greene  
 Richard Greenwood  
 Judith Grey  
 Kenneth Griese  
 Allen Griffen  
 Dolores Griggs  
 Albert Grimes  
 Alfred Grimes  
 Diane Gusack  
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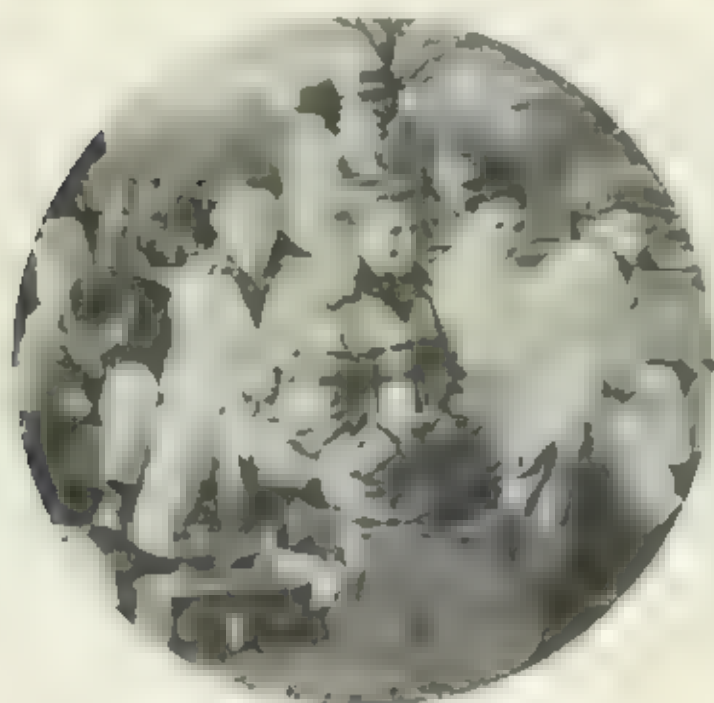
# Glimpses of the Passing Scene



"OMNIA GALLIA in tres partes divisa est."



THE LINE-UP. An orderly air raid drill.



BUCKET BRIGADE ready for action.

HAPPY FANS between the halves.



CHOW LINE — Wednesday's menu, franks and beans.



THE TWELVE  
THE  
ACTS



### STUDENT COUNCIL

*First row:* B. Walley, L. Hofman, D. Lerman, Anderson, J. Baker, W. Legat, B. Ley, W. Colvin, B. Jeremia-son, T. Cerillo, N. Myzie, M. Binns. *Second row:* D. Voogd, J. Bernstein, S. Rosenberg, A. Marcus, H. Smith, D. Mc-Queely, R. Marcus, M. Lam-bertson, P. Orthet, C. Foley, P. Alpert, G. Russo, B. Mur-ray, C. Gilbert. *Third row:* D. Messler, B. Currie, J. Shrager, N. Worth, J. Hor-ner, P. Ragland, D. Tebbs, B. Friday, L. Smith, J. Green, J. Swaney, B. Simms, M. Ford. *Fourth row:* B. Selfridge, C. Iannotta, G. Daves, D. Herbst, A. Dreyer, D. Clash, J. Coyle, P. Saidel, M. Kennedy, W. Robertson, L. VanCleaf, D. Conroy, P. Moore, R. Zagoria. *Fifth row:* K. VanReckum, J. O'Keeffe, J. Davidson, B. Thompson, S. Wright, D. Balerdo, M. Dungee, T. Cer-rillo, S. Daum, C. Lindstrom, D. Hal, B. Stapleton, B. Lacom



### STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is the organization of students representing the entire student body in its contacts with the faculty and the community. Its purpose is to provide opportunities and experiences which help achieve our school's objectives and develop competent citizens. The council is led by four officers: William Legat, Robert Lee, Wanda Colvin and John Baker, elected by the students. An executive committee is appointed by the president to carry out specific duties and plan an agenda for Student Council meetings. The membership is composed of representatives elected from each home room, who are to act as communication between the students and the council. Advisers are Miss Marion Newson, William V. Sette, and Joseph E. Passarella.

## Student Directors Help

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Committee of Student Council prepares the agenda for council meetings, discusses council plans and problems with members of the faculty, and executes school projects. The advisers to the committee are Miss Marion Newson, Joseph Passarella, and William Sette. The twelve members of the Executive Committee are the four officers of Student Council, the four class officers, and the chairmen of the four standing committees.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

*First row:* D. Clash, W. Colvin, B. Ley, W. Legat, J. Baker, D. Herbst, D. Tebbs. *Second row:* Miss Newson, L. Smith, J. Coyle, F. Switky, Mr. Passarella. *Third row:* P. Saidel, J. O'Keeffe





## USHERING SQUAD

The ushering squad, consisting of a group of senior boys and girls, is formed to help seat students for assemblies. Each member is assigned to specific places and rooms. There are two groups — one for each assembly.

The members of the ushering squad are chosen in the spring of their junior year by a vote among the teachers. Anyone who is interested fills out an application, which in turn is submitted to the faculty.

Among the qualities required in order to be chosen are: courteousness, reliability, a neat personal appearance, and faithfulness in attendance. The members are also expected to usher evenings for all school functions and also at outside activities when requested.



### USHERS SQUAD

*First row:* Mr. Banta, C. Iannotta, D. Hard, J. Alexander, P. Ragland, S. Neill, M. Lambertson, C. Foley, W. Colvin, B. Baroff, J. Merritt. *Second row:* S. Rosenberg, M. Witterman, D. Herbst, J. Davies, B. Smith, J. McCarthy, A. Della Peruti, C. Kleinheksel, A. Dreyer, G. Kelly, P. Levine, B. Neilson. *Third row:* S. Walker, B. Young, J. Banks, A. Galli, J. Kramer, M. Regan, M. McCarthy, M. Grygent, M. Kersting, N. Neilson. *Fourth row:* J. O'Keeffe, I. Abramson, D. Dean, S. Baroff, K. Van Reekum, M. Korschun, D. Tobin, M. McCosky, A. McIver, J. Simpson.

## ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

Under the direction of Miss Virginia Mixer, the Assembly Committee, a branch committee of the Student Council, is responsible for planning the assembly programs during the year. In addition to assisting with the productions, the members also evaluate and discuss each program. The members of the group are selected by the Student Council. Barbara Baroff served as chairman of the committee.



### ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

*First row:* J. Golub, M. O'Brien, B. Baroff, A. Leap, M. Stonehill. *Second row:* Miss Mixer, M. Wing, D. Rohland, L. Gordon, J. Farber. *Third row:* M. McKay, L. Katrausky, J. Washington.

# Keep the Show Going

## AIR RAID SQUAD

The Air Raid Squad, under the supervision of Henry Banta, is made up of boys chosen by Student Council and approved by Mr. Banta. Each boy has a post in the building, and during an air raid drill these boys see that all students are in their proper places and away from any glass. The boys also check to see that windows are closed and that students are quiet in the halls.



### AIR RAID SQUAD

*First row:* H. Banta, J. Shrager, P. Sadel, G. Kinsey, J. Kramer. *Second row:* D. Hall, R. Jennings, B. Edwards, D. Clash, W. Nichols, J. Garrison. *Third row:* B. Wieder, B. Selfridge, G. O'Keeffe, W. Bareford.



# The Entree



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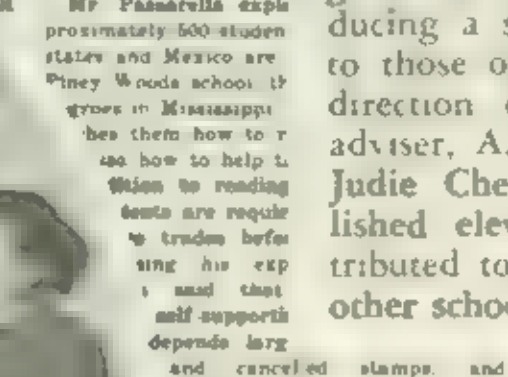
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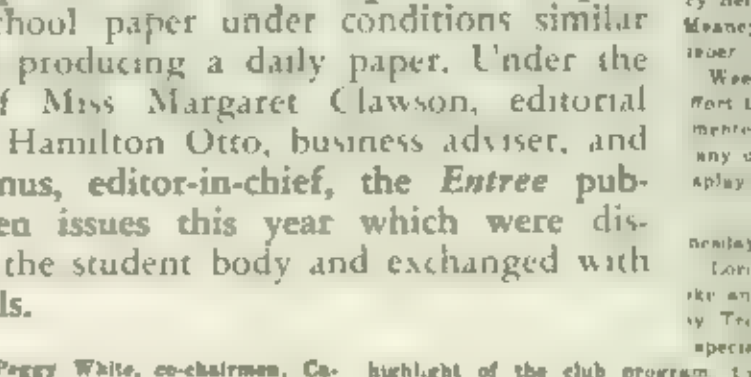
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## Still Planning Yearbook

author about the theme for year's Milestone Mr. Herman said "It is presently planned to organize the yearbook in the form of a play and the tentative title of the play will be 'Years of Decision'". Although a tentative dummy has been made up which outlines in detail the contents of every page, the editors will be continuing this effort in many and interesting ways including the pictures and copy of the yearbook committee as a part of the Milestone staff under the supervision of U. Quell Sander

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## MILESTONE BUSINESS STAFF

Our hopes and plans for a "bigger and better" yearbook were dependent upon the success of the business staff in raising the required bankroll. Thanks to the salesmanship and ambition of Linda Schapiro and her staff and to the sage supervision of Miss Frances Lord and George Dixon, advisers, the solvency of our production was assured. The merchants of Plainfield were persuaded to advertise their wares, 150 patrons were enrolled, and 1,050 students put their hard-earned dollars on the line — sight unseen. The next and final task was carried out — delivering this copy of the '57 *Milestone* to you

### MILESTONE BUSINESS STAFF

*First row:* B. Wally, H. Fleishman, B. Jeremiason, L. Ostrowski, I. Kramer, L. Schapiro, H. Madrish, R. Robinowitz, C. Farber. *Second row:* Miss Lord, C. Miller, N. Quelly, C. Proctor, E. Ross, J. Frank, P. Haynesworth, C. Barlow, C. Pudlin, M. Dixon. *Third row:* S. Baer, C. Seftman, K. Bass, J. Pinn, A. Lurie, H. Mannion, I. Warren, J. Berliner, L. Flanzbaum. *Fourth row:* N. Maas, M. MacKenzie, D. Westcott, D. Ward, S. Fickett, S. Di Nuzzo, L. Read, P. Hickey. *Fifth row:* E. Lynch, J. Shrager, S. Durrow, M. Binna, E. Apgar

## MILESTONE EDITORIAL STAFF

Amid their props of dummy, typewriter, and stacks of unidentified pictures and misspelled write-ups, the editorial staff of the *Milestone* spent many afternoons working together to compile an interesting and accurate history of our four act drama. Written and produced by Eleanor Hirsch and staff under the direction of James Berman, the staff members were well-versed in their respective roles. Lay-outs were planned, write-ups typed, pictures identified, and every page numbered and put in its proper envelope as the date for final production drew near. We have tried to capture in words and pictures the highlights of our four dramatic years in P.H.S. and, in particular, our grand finale



### MILESTONE EDITORIAL

*First row:* D. Solomon, B. Baroff, M. Kersting, M. Macofsky, M. Grygent, S. Smith, E. Hirsch, M. McCarthy, E. Babb, N. Bloom, D. DeLeonardo. *Second row:* Mr. Berman, S. Miller, H. Madresh, M. Meyer, A. Marcus, H. Robinson, A. Ciampa, G. Spevack, L. Gordon, M. Tepper, D. Fotia, B. Zagoria. *Third row:* M. Engleking, S. Seltzer, J. Bernstein, J. James, B. Patlen, S. Rappaport, D. Belkin, L. Smith, B. Simms, R. Lurie, I. Abramson. *Fourth row:* R. Okun, A. McDonald, E. Marder, B. Horwitz, D. Huppert, D. McNelly, M. Flatley, P. Coulter, C. Iannotta, A. Davidson, N. Johnson. *Fifth row:* S. Durrow, W. Walley, D. Mesler, C. Good, S. Wright, B. McShea, L. Flanabaum, H. Fleischman, M. Lustig, G. Saitz, T. Foster, B. Doughty



**TOP LEVEL CONFERENCE:** Ellie Hirsch, editor-in-chief; Sue Smith, photography editor, and Linda Schapiro, business manager





## GIRLS' CHORUS

One hundred eight girls comprise the Girls' Chorus, which gives the students an opportunity to sing and work together. Under the direction of Mrs. Vera Monez, the girls get together in smaller groups and sing two periods a week. Every year the Chorus, in holiday spirit, sings Christmas carols for the Old Guard and later joins them in singing traditional carols. The girls gave beautiful performances in the Choral Festival, several outside organizations, and in assemblies.

## GIRLS' CHORUS

*First row:* G. Johnson, G. Spevack, L. Siergej, B. Eshtelman, C. Brown, B. Simpson, V. Pascale, H. Fleishman, C. Smith. *Second row:* B. Walley, N. Coates, D. Huppert, H. Robinson, E. Hirsch, E. Rahmann, B. Williams, C. O'Connor, S. Abel, M. Tepper, M. Meyer, L. Gordon. *Third row:* S. Bergner, D. Hard, N. Mondoro, J. Alexander, L. Washington, A. Marcus, J. Mingione, J. Siergej, M. Sutton, M. Wing. *Fourth row:* D. Bley, C. Good, D. DiLonardo, S. Fickett, G. Gerber, A. Wilson, B. Stapleton, C. Cathie, S. Seltzer, D. Reiner, S. Simonds, M. A. Good. *Fifth row:* M. A. Witteman, M. J. Peiffer, S. Smith, M. Regan, A. Disbrow, J. Gibson, E. Marder, V. Clare, D. Evans, J. Peret, H. Quant, C. Coorssen.

## Three Choruses Raise

## MALE CHORUS

*First row:* K. Parello, J. Dunn, R. Williams, S. Appell, D. Folk, D. Wahl, J. Rosenberg, D. Flitz, F. Malesia, J. Richardson. *Second row:* L. Darew, J. Tori, M. Groover, J. Baker, J. Worlock, B. Read, B. Jacobson, R. Israelsky, M. Miller, B. Pender. *Third row:* T. Hopta, B. Goldberg, B. Smith, C. Sutton, B. Gerber, G. Kinsey, D. Tobin, J. Thurston, A. Gile, D. Miller, B. Lynch. *Fourth row:* I. Crowetz, R. Graziano, A. Gartenberg, A. Zelt, B. Allan, O. Tompkins, S. Riveles, B. Zagoria, P. Wormely, J. Lee. *Fifth row:* M. Brown, S. Baroff, J. Plum, T. Foster, D. Aide, C. Breen, N. Mendel, J. McKeel, R. Streeton, R. Burgess, P. Adamson.

## MALE CHORUS

Under the direction of Mrs. Vera Monez, the Male Chorus sang in the P.H.S. corridors at Christmas time and took part in the Choral Festival. The activity gives the boys a chance to work and sing together and also learn various types of songs.





#### GIRLS' CHORUS

*First row:* B. Baroff, E. Lucas, J. De Feo, E. Barnes, A. Lattimore, D. Nelson, B. Johnson, S. Walker, B. MacDougall. *Second row:* J. Humphrey, B. J. Miller, B. Hoffman, E. Bowman, J. Romanchek, S. Dobson, C. A. Rhodes, P. Herlong, P. Berry, A. Neill. *Third row:* A. Ciampa, B. Sims, J. Randall, A. Gikas, T. Soukatos, E. Mann, J. Rapps, L. Read, G. Kelley, B. Sandbeck, S. Graziano. *Fourth row:* J. Washington, J. Larew, C. Tanner, A. Parks, M. Axam, B. Ahrens, G. Moody, M. Gonzalez, G. Ravutsky, D. Disco, D. Black, C. Branch. *Fifth row:* D. Werner, P. Griesmeyer, N. Stengel, D. Westcott, D. Shoppe, H. Blocker, L. Bryant, P. Young, J. Peiffer, B. Doughty, J. Jacoby, E. Apgar, B. Baehr.

## Their Voices In Harmony

#### MIXED CHORUS

*First row:* Grace Moody, Anita Marcus, Jane Alexander, Barry Jacobson, Brian Smith, Barbara Eshelman, Audrey Lattimore, Diane Nelson. *Second row:* Mary Regan, Susan Smith, Jean Banks, Dick Flitz, Jack Richardson, Frank Moresco, Gail Spevack, Ann Ciampa, Barbara Simms. *Third row:* Ceil Leach, Mary Axam, John Garrison, Bob Israelsky, Mike Miller, Bob Pender, Heidi Quant, Dorothy Black. *Fourth row:* Liz Marder, Virginia Clare, Jack Plum, John Thurston, Dick Tobin, Skyler Howe, Tom Hopta, Mary Jo Peiffer, Jean Peiffer. *Fifth row:* Betty Baehr, Terrill Foster, Sheldon Baroff, Bill Lynch, Plum, Chuck Breen, Jack Mekeel, June Jacoby.



#### MIXED CHORUS

Composed of about fifty students chosen from the Boys' and Girls' Choruses, the Mixed Chorus participated in special assemblies, Choral Festival, and sang for a number of outside organizations. The group, which is under the direction of Mrs. Vera Monez, meets once during the school week, plus additional rehearsals outside of school time.



#### BAND

*First row:* S. Falloon, B. Bailes, B. Doughty, S. Dobson, P. Zeanzel, W. Goldberg, E. Lucas, H. Slechts, E. Manasse. *Second row:* C. Smith, W. Smith, J. Gindin, D. Hill, R. Buckman, A. Burfeind, S. Deane, D. Foster, B. Smith, N. Herrold. *Third row:* R. Merrill, J. Basso, S. Simpson, A. Lella, J. Whichever, C. Putsche, I. Perrin, M. Klein, R. Doty, S. Fissler, S. Oppel. *Fourth row:* R. Commune, R. Zaylow, B. Simpson, B. Clash, W. Duncan, T. Kopta, M. Unger, D. Hageman, T. Wolff, N. Bellerjeau. *Fifth row:* D. Resnikoff, C. Breen, J. Steenson, F. Maresca, M. Sutton, P. Schulden-free, V. Govaihn, J. Swaney, R. Binn, J. Rosenberg, P. Bowler, M. Sobel

#### P.H.S. BAND

Under the skillful baton of Clarence J. Andrews, the Plainfield High School band meets regularly to prepare to perform for fall football games and local civic functions. Members are sent annually to participate in all-state orchestra and all-state band.

This year the band had the special honor of playing for the Milt Campbell Day celebration



**STRIKE UP** the band! Performing between halves at the Union game.

## Music and Cheers



#### TWIRLERS

M. Caul, M. Perna, P. Nevins, C. Doty, M. Hibbard, H. Blocker, B. Eodice, C. Luisi, C. Pompilio. *In Front* P. Brady





ORCHESTRA

*First row:* E. Bowman, J. Defeo, B. J. Dunn, J. Rapps, B. Gill, S. H. Kinn  
W. Wandcaw, C. Brown, H. Bellerjeau, C. Smith, C. Putsche, E. M. Sasse, M. Sub  
*Third row:* V. Horsfield, A. Gikas, R. Reav, P. Rauer, A. Gulick, M. Sutton, F. Neuge  
S. Baroff, B. Smith

**OVERTURE** for Senior Play.

## P.H.S. ORCHESTRA

The orchestra played popular music as well as standard classical selections. Under Mr. Brown's direction, the group played for the Senior Play and an assembly program.



## CHEERLEADERS

The Cheerleaders deserve a big "Yip!" for their year's activities. Captained by Andrea Dreyer, they have really livened up football and basketball games, not to mention pep rallies. Mrs. Nita Bonte sponsors this vivacious group.

## CHEERLEADERS

*First row: S. Walker, A. Dreyer. Second row: C. Crowe, M. Clark, J. Siergej, J. Davidson, J. James, B. Testut, D. Ward, L. Smith, S. Lostbourne, C. Gerdson.*





#### FRESHMAN DRAMA CLUB

*First row:* Miss Rosen, C. Smith, J. Basso, P. Miller, P. Lynch, J. Scheckman, P. Tramer, M. Hirshberg, B. Simpson. *Second row:* P. Hazell, S. Patlen, A. Meeks, P. Harrington, S. Meaney, S. Samson, R. Greenwood, E. Naidorff, V. Israelsky. *Third row:* K. McMahon, M. O'Brien, H. Peck, L. Hayer, S. Wills, C. Rhodes, P. Herlong, M. Dilonardo, M. Becker, T. Horsfield. *Fourth row:* B. Jennings, O. Knowles, J. Ginden, S. Foley, D. Broox, P. Sire, L. Ziegler, S. Larew, K. Rasmussen.

### FRESHMAN DRAMA CLUB

Directed by Miss Arlene Rosen, the Freshman Drama Club participated in various activities which taught them the fundamentals of acting, dramatic techniques, and stage terminology. They developed

confidence and audacity by performing skits before the group. The club also took part in the Interclass Play Contest and planned to see a Broadway show.

## Dramatists Bring

### SOPHOMORE DRAMA CLUB

The Sophomore Drama Club, sponsored by Robert Arthur, offers its members a chance to learn and practice the fundamentals of acting and staging a play. This year the club staged two dramas. Their assembly play, "When the Whirlwind Blows," the

story of political strife in a war torn country, and "The Fifteenth Candle," the interclass play, concerning a young girl whose father wants her to leave school to work in a factory. The club also viewed a Broadway play.



#### SOPHOMORE DRAMA CLUB

*First row:* Mr. Arthur, C. Farber, S. Jacob, C. Pudlin, C. Turner, C. Brotman, J. Rosenbaum, R. Robinovitz, K. Wells. *Second row:* L. Flanzbaum, J. Rinn, S. Benke, J. Gillespie, P. Gilmore, B. Herzog, M. Goldrich, J. Berliner, P. Sussman. *Third row:* C. Seitman, P. Klass, B. Gilk, S. Kutak, P. Kramer, K. Bass, P. Hummel, E. Manasse. *Fourth row:* R. Zagoria, S. Riveles, B. D. Levy, M. Engelking, N. Held, C. Gindin, J. Myers, S. Baer, S. Klein.

**JUNIOR DRAMA CLUB**  
*First row:* Miss R. Kramer, P. Junta, M. Anderson, B. Bryan, S. Rubin, G. Spevak, E. Ross, E. Littlejohn, N. Kamery. *Second row:* L. Barnes, S. Biddulph, J. Farber, M. Etkin, B. Ingraham, J. Humphrey, D. Bley, L. Gordon, M. Cosner. *Third row:* A. Disbrow, H. Bellerjeau, M. Gonzalez, E. Hinkly, J. Revitch, L. Beltrone, J. Vroom, A. Pocaroba, R. Gilmore. *Fourth row:* T. Foster, M. Levine, R. Levine, C. Breen, D. Crane, D. Resnikoff, B. Smith, M. Miller, D. Ward.



### JUNIOR DRAMA CLUB

This year the Junior Drama Club under the direction of Miss Rita Kramer has been kept busy with their annual assembly play, Inter Class Play Tournament, and viewing Broadway shows. During their club periods the group studied stage terms, stage personalities, and general stage techniques. Also, they

compared their productions with stage, radio, television, and movies. Led by their award winning president, Betty Jean Littlejohn, who says, "Perfection is the club's model," they are looking forward to a wonderful senior year in the Senior Drama Club

## Spotlight To P.H.S. Stage

### SENIOR DRAMA CLUB

The Senior Drama Club, under the direction of Miss Virginia Mixer, presented "Sparkin'" as its contribution to the Interclass Play Contest. This club acts as the leader of the other drama groups and helps

them in their productions and activities. When they were not busy planning and coordinating the school's drama events, the members developed their techniques in different phases of acting. This year the club had twenty-eight enthusiastic participants

**SENIOR DRAMA CLUB**  
*First row:* Naomi Bloom, Claire O'Connor, Harriet Robinson, Mary Ann Runyon, Georgia Kelley, Diane Myzie, Judy McCarthy, Joanna DeSalvo. *Second row:* Miss V. Mixer, Nancy Stengel, Carol Smith, Marietta Grygent, Betsy Ahrens, Shelia Seltzer, Danielle Di Lonardo, Angela Dellaperuti. *Third row:* Richard Cohen, Irwin Abramson, David Glass, Steve Scheckman, Jane Merritt, Freddi Herrmann, Barbara Neilsen, Inge Denuell. *Fourth row:* Martin Sobel, Sydney Rosenberg





## GIRLS' LEADERS CLUB

Junior and senior girls, chosen for their leadership qualities and athletic abilities, participate in the Girls' Leaders Club under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth B. King. These girls are assigned to gym classes where they assist the gym teacher in taking roll, handling equipment, and taking charge of occasional gym classes.



### GIRLS' LEADERS

*First row:* M. Miller, J. De Salvo, C. Foley, S. Neil, J. Bernstein, J. Funk, E. Lucas, P. Miller, D. Frederick, F. Rosa. *Second row:* Mrs. King, C. Cabbell, H. Sinker, M. Skucas, J. McCarthy, J. Hutchinson, C. Kleinheksel, B. Littlejohn, K. Stewart, S. Miller, D. Voogd. *Third row:* B. Goodwin, M. Grygent, M. Kersting, M. McCarthy, S. Walker, A. Dreyer, C. Good, M. Maye, E. Mann, C. Clark. *Fourth row:* M. Royster, E. Evans, H. Bellerjeau, H. Richter, L. Smith, J. Siergej, M. Polisson, A. Cospito, C. Genara, N. Nielson, R. Okun, A. Borowski, B. Nielsen, M. Witteman, J. Davies, I. Denuell, N. Stengel, L. Bryant.

## Students Participate

### OFFICIATING CLUB

The Officiating Club, sponsored by Miss Audrey Joyce, is a group of capable girls who wish to acquire the skill of refereeing all types of sports, including volleyball, basketball and softball. They attain this skill through small tests and a great deal of practice. The girls officiate in games classes, various intramural high school tournaments, and at some of the Plainfield elementary schools. President of the group is Janet Armstrong and their secretary is Diane Shoppe.



### OFFICIATING CLUB

*First row:* N. Mondoro, B. Aprile, P. Miller, K. Wells, M. Perna, M. Bell. *Second row:* T. Cerillo, C. Gerdson, S. Lostbourne, B. Bradford, S. Young, P. Jackson, J. Randall. *Third row:* M. James, B. Ande, M. Branch, J. Crews, D. Chandler, M. Soell. *Fourth row:* Miss Joyce, J. Armstrong, P. Young, J. Woodard, A. McDonald, D. Shoppe.

### FIRE DRILL SQUAD

*First row:* H. Banta, A. Dreyer, R. Murray, B. Walborn, S. Miller. *Second row:* C. Kleinheksel, R. Conroy, R. Ley, J. Yancey, H. Hawkins, J. Antonopoulos. *Third row:* W. Krystopik, H. White, S. Boice, W. Pearson, W. Nichols, R. Jennings, B. Gerber.

### FIRE DRILL SQUAD

The members of this group go into action each time we have a fire drill. They check to make sure that all doors and windows are closed and everything is done quickly and efficiently. Under the watchful eye of Henry Banta, these cast members play an important role in our drama.





## LIBRARY COUNCIL

Members of the P H S. Library Council serve the school by freely giving of their time to help with the library work. Members of the council give up study periods and time before and after school to check library books and do any other work the club requires. The group, sponsored by Miss Josephine Miller, also studies various library techniques.

### LIBRARY COUNCIL

*First row:* M. Kelly, G. Ehrnstrom, M. Koplowitz, K. McCarthy, J. Scheckman, N. Horner, J. Villani, D. Villani, N. Sargent, B. Simpson, K. Sheppard, J. Eodice, B. Hurdle, J. Basso, W. Wardlaw, L. Oliver. *Second row:* E. Paddock, J. Romanchek, A. Della Peruti, B. White, M. Klaas, D. Dadd, M. Goldrich, C. Osborn, A. Neill, B. Backus, H. Sniezek, E. Owings, D. Page, B. Fox, J. Blandek, N. Meeks. *Third row:* A. Southwick, I. Shuha, C. Collings, S. Dobson, V. Horsfield, M. Moffatt, P. Hazell, D. Savage, C. Daley, L. Dicellis, B. Craig, B. Danker, J. Kugel, N. Schneller, B. Breuhaus, G. Kelley. *Fourth row:* C. Judson, L. Voskamp, P. Syer, C. Warren, N. Benikosky, T. Loukatos, G. Peterson, C. Coorsen, C. Abbott, T. Timpson, M. White, M. Dungee, R. Silverman. *Fifth row:* H. Sobel, C. Mabie, D. Hill, L. Barrian, L. Nechin, D. Surbrug, R. Surbrug, K. Baker, B. Ansel, D. Schieber, R. Dower.

## In Varied Activities



## STAGE ELECTRICIANS

The Stage Electricians, engineered by Eric Nelson, have held the spotlight for all Plainfield High School events. These boys are well trained in their activity as demonstrated through their control of the lighting for dances, assemblies, talent shows, and special events.

### STAGE ELECTRICIANS

*First row:* L. Crawford, G. Sandelear, W. Roberts, R. Young, J. Hesse. *Second row:* Mr. Nelson, J. Thurston, J. Inskeep, J. Schreyach.

### RED CROSS CLUB

*First row:* M. Clawson, L. McNamara, J. Wickware, H. Waglow, P. Yorlano, R. Rhodes, C. Gillette, J. Frank, K. Sheppard. *Second row:* J. Jacoby, V. Clare, M. O'Brien, J. Scribner, C. Good, C. Duncan, S. Young, P. Jackson, N. Wissell. *Third row:* B. Danek, P. Wormley, S. Schmidt, N. Oakes, C. Cunningham, C. Frink, M. Regan, J. Danker.

## RED CROSS CLUB

Among its many projects, the Red Cross Club has decorated Lion's Hospital, taken over the switch board at the Red Cross Center, made Christmas boxes for the Crippled Children's Home, organized and held the Junior Red Cross Drive, made Care Packages, and helped with the Handicapped Program. The club is under the direction of Miss Margaret Clawson.





## NEWS BUREAU

The reporting of school events to the Plainfield *Courier News* is handled successfully by the News Bureau. Under the direction of Miss Alice Egan, this group keeps P.H.S. before the public by keeping the paper up-to-date on assemblies and all special events except sports.



### NEWS BUREAU

*First row:* Miss A. Egan, J. Piacquadio, B. Plante, E. Ross, L. Gordon, M. Tepper, S. Jacobs, H. Fleishman. *Second row:* S. Baer, R. Lurie, J. Revitch, H. Robinson, D. Solomon, W. Colvin, L. Oxman. *Third row:* S. Rosenberg, R. Levine, N. Dern, W. Walley, J. Werlock, M. Meyer, J. Coyle.

### VISUAL AIDS CLUB

*First row:* A. Lello, G. Southgate, S. Williams, R. Williams, R. Holdaway, J. Shipley, D. Schoengold, D. Bomberger. *Second row:* H. Jump, B. Gantert, B. Smith, P. Alai, H. Slansky, A. Carfaro, M. Tarpey, K. Wells. *Third row:* E. Adams, R. Rohland, P. Hannagan, A. DeCristoforo, R. Robinson, G. Bencivenga, G. Saitz, A. Hinman. *Fourth row:* N. Hinman, D. Brunner, L. Crawford, D. Balardo, D. Hall, A. Goodfriend, N. Ciampa, P. Wormley.

## VISUAL AIDS CLUB

The Visual Aids Club, under the supervision of Howard Jump, acts as a school service in operating much of the visual aids equipment which is used to supplement regular class work. The organization also affords its members the opportunity to learn how to operate such equipment.





# We Have Clubs for Every Interest

One of the most pleasant decisions we are called upon to make presents itself early in the fall. The activity program sponsored by Plainfield High School embraces a wide range of interests and offers to almost every student a chance to participate in an informal activity in correlation with his outside interests and hobbies. Ranging from Recreation Clubs Club to Old Testament Club, from Boys' Cooking to Creative Writing, a well planned and sponsored activity is presented to meet every interest and enthusiasm.



**OLD TESTAMENT** provides modern answers. Mr. George W. Lewis of the Temperance League addressing Miss Hageman's Old Testament Club.

**BATTER UP!** Mike Bucciero, Dom Dessino, and Tom Gottlick.



**SCIENCE Projects Club** seeks solution.

Among the clubs, which engage approximately 75% of our students on Wednesday and Friday, we have the following:

Members of the *Photography Club*, supervised by George Huettl, use their club period to discuss photographic techniques and show slides taken by participants. Pictures for the *Milestone* and *Entree* have been taken by this snappy group.

Putting into practical application their knowledge of fancy embroidery, needlepoint, and knitting keeps the *Sewing and Needlepoint Club* in stitches. Miss Lina Galushko sponsors this group, which has made among other articles argyle socks, jumpers, and blouses.

The *Social Dancing Club* is a popular choice for our underclassmen. Under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. Nita Bonte and Cortlandt Kauffman, members are taught the basic steps to such dances as the samba, fox trot, jitterbug, rhumba, and tango. Club periods whirl by for these freshmen.

The *Hunting and Fishing Club* attracts many of our sport enthusiasts. Clarence Andrews supervises these interested members, who learn and discuss various skills pertaining to the two sports.

Armed with bowl, batter, and recipe, the *Boys' Cooking Club* takes over the home economics room on Wednesdays. Mrs. Emma de Versterre helps these prospective chefs whip up some of their favorite dishes.

The purpose of the *Track Club* is to teach its members the fundamental skills in this activity. Prospective members of varsity track team, who are chosen from this group, are kept on the run by adviser Marshall Brown.

The meditative members of Edwin Faust's *Chess Club* participated in the Union-County Interscholastic Chess League. A chess tournament highlighted the club's activities, the winner of which received a trophy in honor of Dr. Levitz, a former chess enthusiast.

The *Future Nursing Club*, under the direction of Miss Sobolak, has taken a trip to Newark Beth Israel Hospital, where they saw the operating room, as well as the maternity and pediatric wards. Club participants have heard speakers from the Cancer Society, Navy Medical Corps, and they have seen movies on the subject of nursing.



That gavel banging every Friday morning belongs to Edmond Lonsky, sponsor of the *Debate Club*. Participants in this activity learn to organize their thoughts and present a cogent argument pro or con on any question. In this way they also learn to evaluate one another's speeches.



THE WORLD we live in. World Friendship Club maps plans.



WALTER CHLRSACK, President of Somerset Bowmen, demonstrates for Hunting and Fishing Club



*¿Cómo está Ud.?* These are very familiar words to Miss Rose Franco and her *Spanish Club*. Students demonstrating an interest in Spanish take over during club period with original crossword puzzles and games in this language. A performance put on by the Puerto Rican students entertained the other club members. *¿Comprende Ud.?*

Experts in the fields of cosmetics, designing, and hair styling interest members of the *Fashions and Personality Club*. The girls welcome any advice or suggestions offered by these speakers. This neat group, sponsored by Mrs. Philomena Garretson, exchanges ideas in discussion concerning the essentials of good-grooming.

Student leaders and committees assist in planning the weekly programs of the *Old Testament Club*. In addition to the presentation of Bible stories, the club's activities include occasional speakers, slides, and movies. Miss Elizabeth Hageman is faculty adviser.

The *Twirling Club* is open to all girls who enjoy this activity, giving them an opportunity to improve their techniques. Members of the twirling squad are chosen from this club, which is kept spinning by Mrs. Elizabeth Persinger.

That click, click, click, is the *Business Machines Club* in action. Under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth Wyer, students participating in this course advance themselves in their class work. In addition, the members also learn the fundamentals in operating all seven machines this club includes.

Members of the *Football Club* practice plays in order to develop the skills of this sport. They are shown films of previous games and discuss all facets of football. Abe Smith helps the group carry the ball.

The *Future Teachers Club*, led by Miss Marie Maurel, gives interested students an insight into the problems and rewards of a teaching career. This year our instructors-to-be enjoyed three speakers and planned a trip to Montclair State Teachers College.

The purpose of the *World Friendship Club* is to acquaint members with people of foreign countries and their diverse ways of life. Directed by Miss Geraldine Cooley, members of the club viewed slides of distant lands, corresponded with pen pals, and enjoyed speeches by foreign students.

*Recreational Games Club*, sponsored by Miss Florence Firth, was organized at students' request. Members of this club engage in such games as checkers, monopoly, cards, and chess. The group's activities were highlighted this year by a canasta tournament.

WHAT DEVELOPS? Photography Club enlarges its skills.

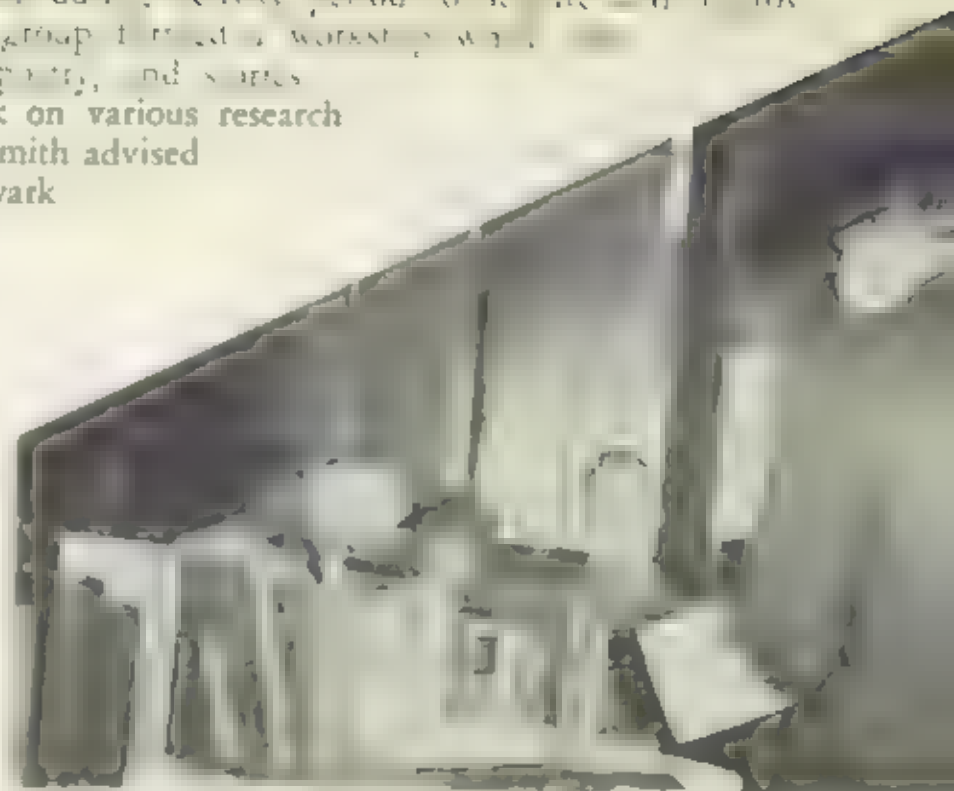


Participants in the *Creative Writing Club* work on various during activity period to develop their writing skills. Supervised by faculty adviser Ed. Jeffers, the group formed a workshop which meets every Thursday to discuss work out of class, writing drama, poetry, and stories.

To provide interested students with an opportunity to work on various research projects is the purpose of the *Science Research Club*. Arthur W. Smith advised this organization, which took several trips, including one to Newark Museum and one to Rutgers University.

Membership in Miss Pratt's *French Club* is available to all second and third year French students. Club members study French customs in addition to staging plays, organizing games, and singing French songs.

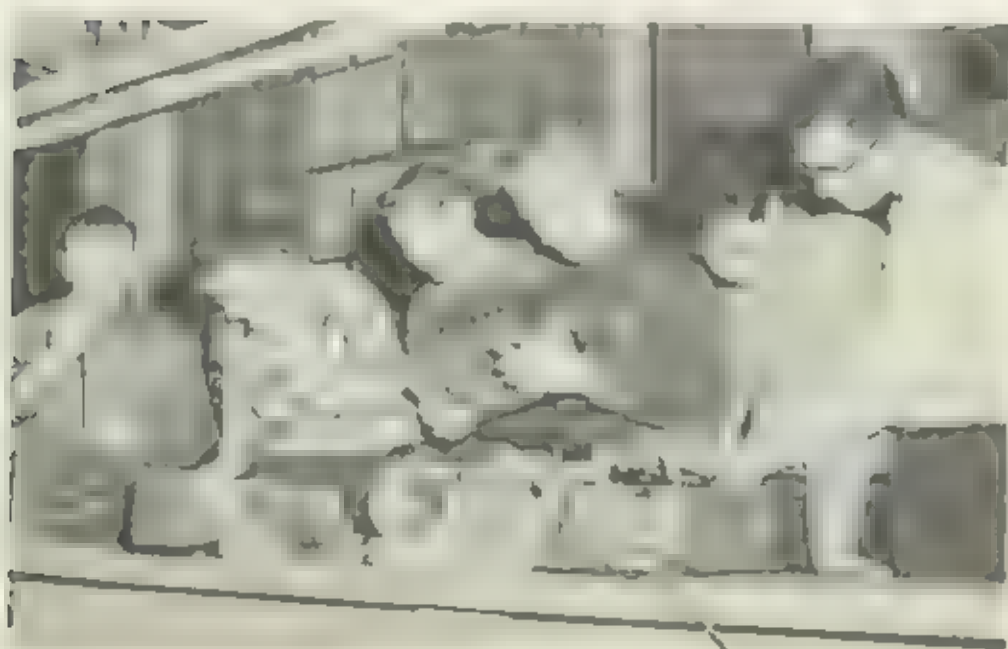
**SEEKING INSPIRATION:** Mr. Jeffers's Creative Writing Club.



**GETTING the last word?** Debating Club discusses burning issues.



**RADIO CLUB** boys keep in tune.



To study various aspects of school journalism and become part of the *Entree* staff is the aim of all *Entree Club* members. In preparation for this goal, John Simpson drills his interested participants in writing news stories, assembling features, and learning the art of reporting.

Members of the *Sports Appreciation Club* occupied themselves during activity period by viewing movies pertaining to athletics and discussing the many sides of sports of college, high school, and professional levels. The boys also appreciated their sponsor, Eugene Hubka.

The *Typing Club*, guided by Mrs. Adella Wotherpoon, is chiefly concerned in self-improvement. Individuals work on letters, homework, or personal material during the club period.

*Sketch Club* attracts many of our talented students. Under the watchful eye of Mrs. Elizabeth Geiss, club members dabble in pastels, water colors, pencils, and sketch still life and real figures.

Sponsored by Herr Closs, students interested in German culture and life find satisfaction in the *German Club*. Members enjoy learning games native to this country and communicating with German students.

Edward Burns's *Swimming Club* made a big splash in the pool on Friday mornings. These peppy boys, mostly freshmen, enjoyed in this club a recreational outlet for their energy.

To become proficient enough in the Morse code to acquire their Ham license is the goal of members of the *Radio Club*. Kept on their toes by adviser John Pearson, the boys anticipate broadcasting over their own school radio station.

Fifty-one clubs gave us opportunities to add zest to our school days and enrich our lives.



## Familiar Scenes



"KEEP STIRRING!" Mrs. deVersterre and girls practice culinary art.



LOOKING toward the future: Diane Barrek, Carol Van Sant, and Carol Jean Kleiner.



SHAPE of things to come: Mr. Whitehead guides boys in metal work.



ALL TYPES: Mrs. Wotherspoon trains competent secretaries.

WHERE will the students of '57 be? Pat Coulter and Naomi Bloom cherish hopes.



## of Daily Drama



OUR best course.



"THE BEST laid plans of mice and men . . ."

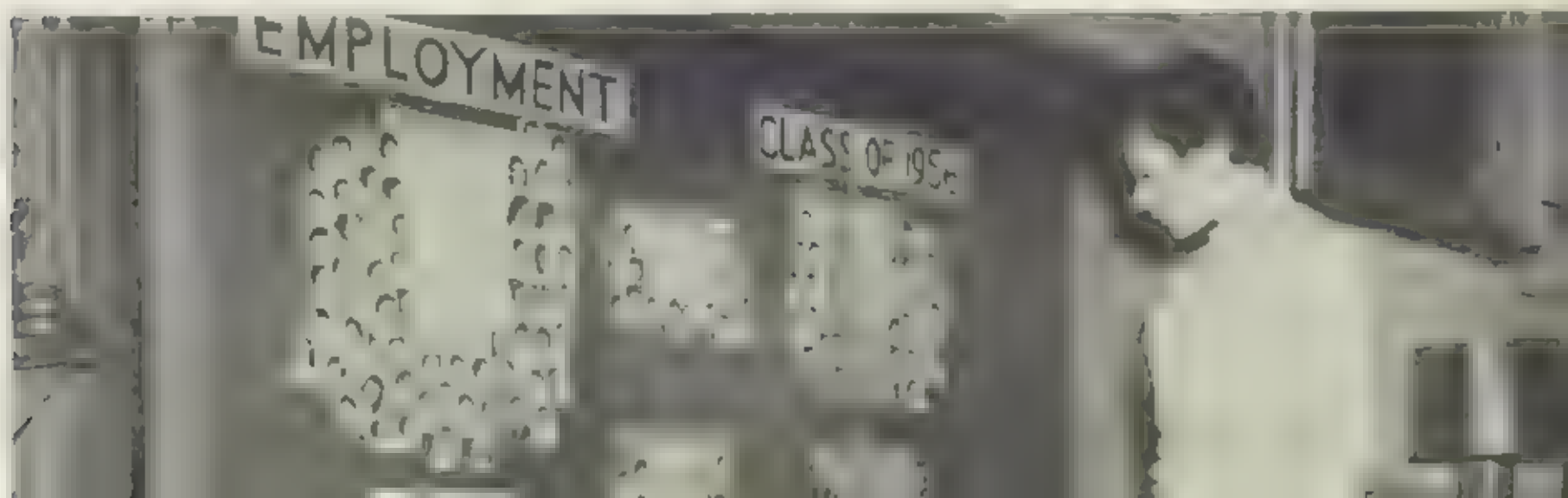


"KEEP IT up, girls!"



MRS. McCONNELL appraises our creative designs.

WHAT CAREER for me? Davida Solomon ponders a decision.

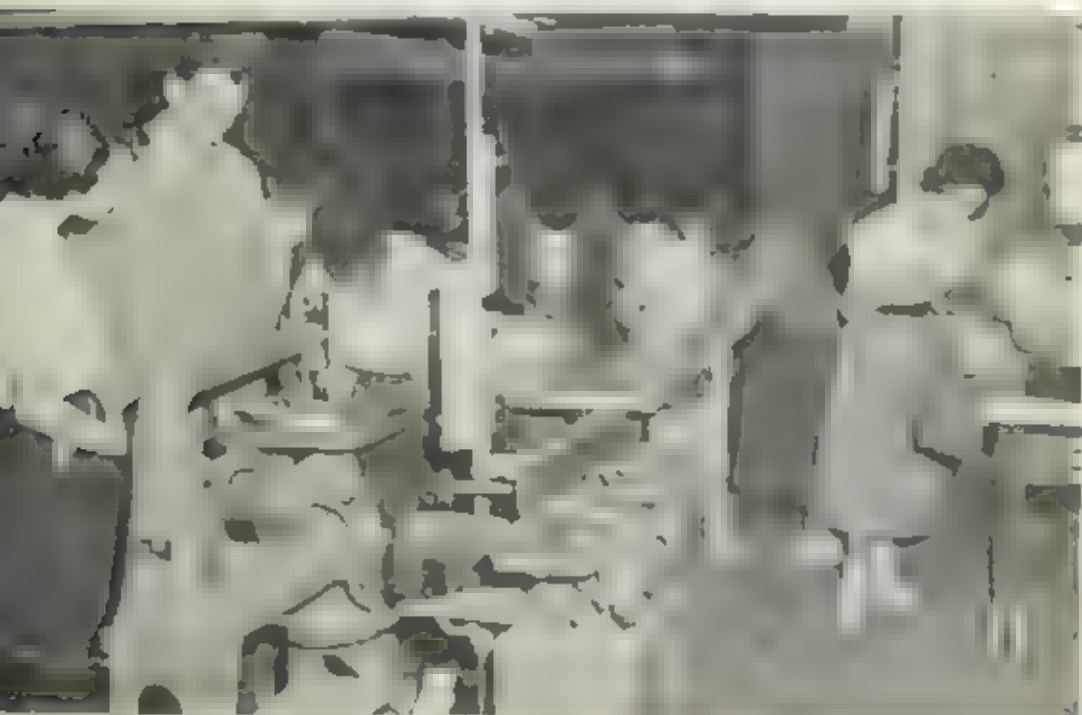




**BARGAIN COUNTER** Mr. Kauffman's chemistry class prepares for experiment.



**GEORGE VAN SISE** demonstrates planetarium in Mr. Jump's general science class.



**HANDY GIRLS** to have around Mr. Schultz instructs woodwork class.



**A BUNCH** of young "sew and sews." Miss Galushko guides dressmaking class.

**PRACTICING** for the rush hour? Coach Smith's boys stretch muscles.





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#### FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

*First Row:* R. Goldman, J. Nevius, J. Coyle, G. DeMatteo, G. Sandilier, C. Stybel, R. Commune, J. Sheryl, D. Folk, J. Street, M. Alston. *Second Row:* G. Bushman, O. Brinson, R. Powell, W. Goldberg, B. Harris, B. DeVal, L. Merrill, A. Zelt, J. Good, J. Tumalo, D. Lester. *Third Row:* A. Lippitt, G. Taylor, D. Belardo, G. Reck, J. Plum, H. Johnson, S. Taylor, F. Mardsley, R. Crawley, E. Martin, R. Black



**KEY BLOCK:** Mel Folk tosses short pass

## Grid Team Posts

### 7-1-1 Record

The Plainfield High gridiron men in scarlet, under the skillful coaching of Mr. Abe Smith, ended their season with seven wins, one loss. The city championship again went to Plainfield and the Queen City eleven was rated second in the state by the New Jersey Interscholastic Association

Barringer 7

Plainfield 13

In their opening encounter the Smithmen got off to a slow start, but in the third quarter Dom Dessino, Plainfield's strong-man, charged through the Barringer line and continued to play in high gear to score twice. Bob Testut converted for the extra point, and Barringer went down to defeat at the Newark City Stadium

Columbia 6

Plainfield 13

Plainfield's gridmen romped home with another lucky "13" after facing up to the Columbia High School eleven. The Cards scored both TD's in the third quarter with quarterback "Buster" Edwards carrying the ball on the first score, and halfback Dom Dessino making a line drive for the second score. Again Bob Testut made good the extra point.



JAMES STEPP

JAMES CAULFIELD

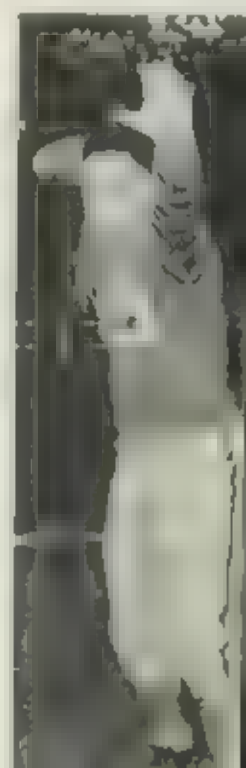
Robert Venezia

DOM DESSINO

MEL FOLK



WALT KRYSTOPIK





*First Row:* D. Dessino, B. Slover, B. Anderson, J. Palmer, A. Edwards, T. Smith, W. Krystopek, R. Venezia, R. Guezda, M. Folk. *Second Row:* Coach N. Crisicos, A. Mazet, G. Martino, R. Testut, J. Winkler, R. Jennings, J.

*Third Row:* A. Merola, B. Jenkins, J. Fania, Coach Hubka, Coach A. Smith. *Third Row:* B. Roach, D. Burrison, T. B. R. Clark, J. Stepp, P. Liske, B. Nichols, H. Cabbell, H. White, J. Donnelly, D. Witchowski, L. Newman

#### Woodbridge 0 Plainfield 20

The still undefeated Cardinas trounced the visiting Woodbridge Barons twenty to nothing and continued on their way unbeaten and unbowed. The first TD was credited to halfback Mel Folk, and kicking the extra point was Tom Butts. In the second play quarterback "Buster" Edwards hurled a long pass to Dom Dessino and the lead went forward. Halfback Jim Fania intercepted a pass successfully and scored again.

#### Perth Amboy 6 Plainfield 30

Continuing on a winning streak, the P.H.S. varsity overwhelmed the Perth Amboy Panthers and charged to an impressive victory. Scoring were Dom Dessino, with two TD's, and Bob Testut, Mel Folk, and Joe Harris with one TD apiece. Leonard DiDario converted the extra point.

#### Asbury Park 14 Plainfield 14

It was "even-Stephen" when the whistle blew ending the game at the shore stadium. Making touchdowns were "Buster" Edwards and Dom Dessino. Tom Butts kicked for the two extra points. However, the Blue Bishops managed to hold the line, and the game ended in a tie.

#### Thomas Jefferson 6 Plainfield 13

The Plainfield varsity moved forward to victory again when they overcame their opponents from Elizabeth. Scoring were Dom Dessino and Tom Butts with a touchdown apiece. A strong defense proved a valuable asset in this win.

#### North Plainfield High School 0 Plainfield 23

The Plainfield Redmen vanquished their friendly enemies from across the brook in a muddy encounter November 3rd, making it six winning games for the Cards. Carrying the ball across the line for a score were "Buster" Edwards, Dom Dessino, and Earl Palmer, backfielder.

#### Union 18 Plainfield 13

The day of reckoning came for the stalwart Plainfield eleven on November 10 when they tangled with the Union High School Farmers. This was the only loss of the season for the Cards. However, the fine passing by "Buster" Edwards and the receiving by Tom Butts, end, and Ray Clark will long be remembered.

#### Westfield 6 Plainfield 19

The traditional Thanksgiving Day rivalry between Westfield and Plainfield ended in victory for the Cardinals. Carrying the ball across the line for a TD were Mel Folk, Dom Dessino, and Bob Testut.

#### J.V. FOOTBALL

*First Row:* C. Blair, A. Grimes, C. Betone, L. DiDario, J. Turi, B. Bower, H. Wilson, B. Jacobson, T. Tierno. *Second Row:* Coach Crisicos, R. Lamour, S. Longo, F. Podinker, R. Cox, M. Kuznetsov, C. Fink, R. Young, G. Dencker, J. Harris. *Third Row:* J. Lee, K. Taaks, J. Stager, B. Lynch, N. MaLoon, T. McCrresh, S. Raves, D. Hard, R. Baltigello.

**CATCH ME . . . if you can' Dom Dessino sweeps end.**





# Card Quintet Nets Eleven Victories

Coach William Brann brought the Plainfield High cagers to a successful season of 11 wins and 7 losses. Six-foot-plus players such as Bill Long and Jerry O'Keefe proved essential to this year's season. Fine ball handling on the part of Tom Coyne and Jim Shrager contributed to the victories.

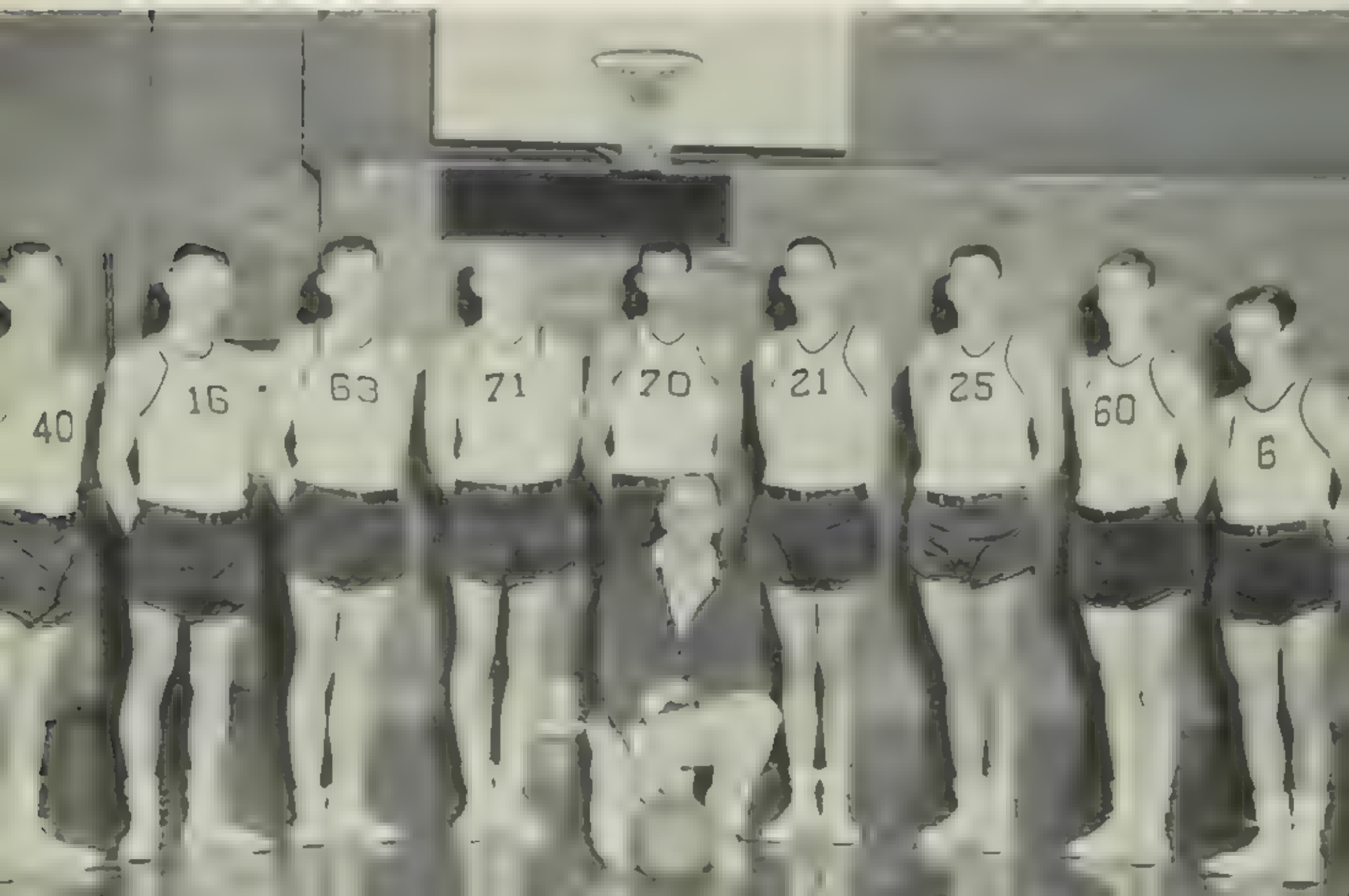
The team got off to a slow start but ended the old year by winning three games; the Cards topped Linden, New Brunswick, and Thomas Jefferson. We were one of the only two teams which beat Thomas Jefferson. Fred Roach, Cas Czelusinski, Peter Liske, Richard Conroy, and Brian McKinney rounded out the Plainfield basketball machine

In the exciting city championships Plainfield clinched the decisive third game played at neutral South Plainfield Gym. The Canucks were beaten by the Cards who came from behind in the last quarter by a score of 65-57

Next year's outlook is bright as Fred Roach, Jim Shrager, Ed Cislo, and Peter Liske have profited greatly by playing ball on the same team with stand-outs such as Bill Long, Jerry O'Keefe, and Tom Coyne. Other boys making last appearances for Plainfield on the basketball courts are: Richard Conroy, Brian McKinney, Cas Czelusinski, and Scott Boice.

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

*Left to right: R. Conroy, T. Coyne, B. McKinney, E. Cislo, B. Long, J. O'Keefe, C. Czelusinski, S. Boice, J. Shrager, Coach Wilber F. Brann.*





#### JV BASKETBALL

Coach N. Chriscos. *Left to right:* R. Comi, R. Schwartz, N. Harold, J. Hines, D. Streeton, H. Johnson, J. Nadler, R. Tarby, W. Baldino, J. Nevins



**AIR BATTLE** Bill Long outjumps opponent



**TIP-TOP PLAY:** Long scores two.

**BET ON THE LONG SHOT:** Long practices foul shot.



**STRAIGHT AIM:** Coyne poised for set shot.



**EASY LAY-UP:** O'Keefe perfects lay-up.

# Mermen Splash to



**AHEAD WITH RED:** Ed Townley does butterfly.



**TOUCH AND GO:** Regis Lippert and Ralph Lee prepare to take off as Dick Cohen comes in.

**THE SPRINTING ACT:** Norm Brown waits for the gun.

**CHAMPIONSHIP FORM:** Ted Smith gets set for back dive

**WHAT WAS MY TIME, COACH?** Marshall Macofsky preps for next race.





# Successful Season



## Varsity Swimming

*First Row: W. Lynch, A. Gartenburg, M. Miller, M. D. Miller, H. Wilson. Second Row: R. Nichols, J. Brown, J. Nagengast, E. Townley, R. Danan, J. Bryant, J. Rosenbiam. Third Row: T. Smith, M. Stonehill, R. Cohen, R. Lippert, N. Brown, I. Abramson, M. Macofsky, R. Lee*

Coach Victor Liske, in his twenty-third season, commanded the mermen to their twenty-third consecutive winning year. In dual meet competition the swimmers beat eight teams and lost to only three.

In the Union County meet Card swimmers placed in seven of nine events, but were edged out of second place in the county by Pingry—the difference being 1 point. In the dive P.H.S. won the 1 and 2 places as Roy Nichols and senior Ted Smith came through. The other championship was captured by Marshall Macofsky, who retained his title in the 150-yard individual medley. Norm Brown copped second in the 50-yard freestyle and Ralph Lee took fourth in the same event; Ed Townley placed in the 100-yard

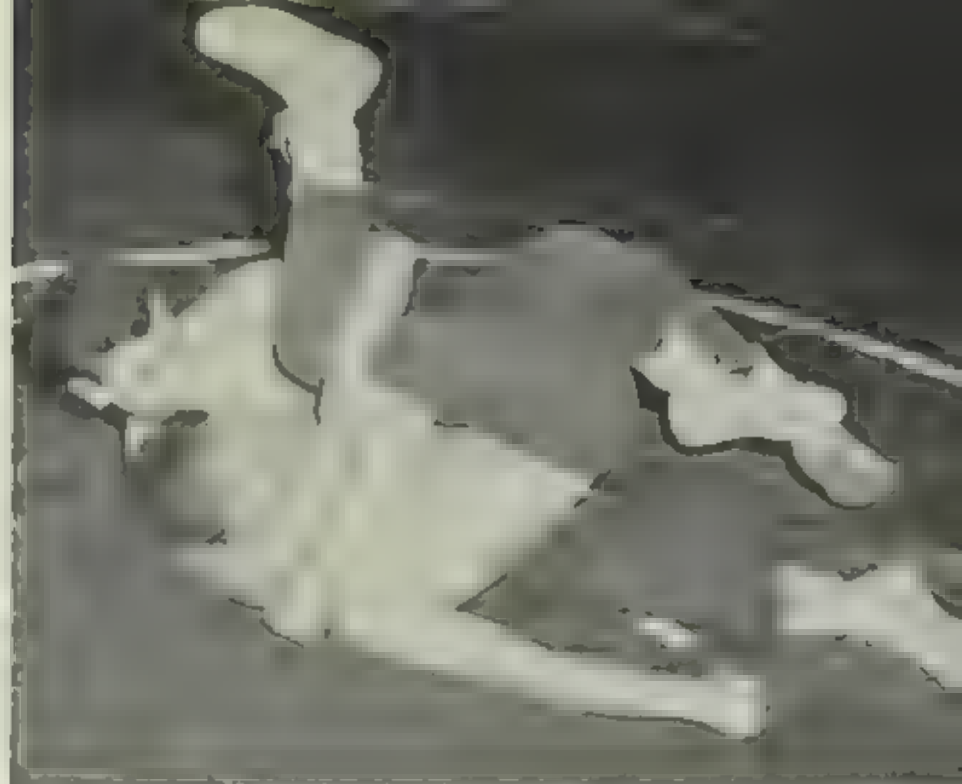
breast stroke.

In the state meet the Cards bettered their position by two places, coming in fourth. R. Nichols was third diver in the state, R. Lee placed in the 50 freestyle, as did M. Macofsky in the 100-yard breast stroke. The climax came when the relay team of John Legat, Ed Townley, Marshall Macofsky, and Norm Brown swam record breaking time to take second place in the state. The relay team of Miller, Lee, Gartenburg, and Brown, took third in the 200-yard freestyle.

Seniors swimming for last time for P.H.S. are: Ted Smith, Mike Stonehill, Dick Cohen, Regis Lippert, Norm Brown, Irwin Abramson, Marshall Macofsky, Ralph Lee, and Ed Townley.



"SAY UNCLE!" Mike Troiano and Mike Groover vie for position.



"YOU'RE PULLING MY LEG": Jack Horner and Tony Wood test their skills.

## Wrestlers Have Best Season

The wrestling team for the 1956-57 season at P.H.S. came to a brilliant conclusion under the capable direction of Coach Abe Smith and his assistants Harold Rosenberg and Robert Bach. The final score for the home team was 9 wins and 3 losses.

Mike Troiano, wrestling in the 135-pound class, achieved distinction by annexing both the District and State Championships.

Those competing in regular competition were Mike Troiano, this year's star grappler, with Mike Groover getting honorable mention. Others participating were Robert Grey, 106 pounds; Mike Groover, 114

pounds; Joe Turi, 122 pounds; Stan Christman, 129 pounds; Jack Horner, 147 pounds; Bill Dunn, 156 pounds; Jim Donnelly, 167 pounds; and Alan Leibowitz, heavyweight.

Competing for the last time were seniors Mike Groover, Mike Troiano, and Alan Leibowitz.

With the return of a major portion of this year's team as a nucleus, prospects for the next season are more than promising. Coach Smith will pin his hopes on mat men Phil Alpert, Bill Bareford, Bill Bauer, Gino DeMattio, John Nevius, Robert Cox, and Robert Zagoria.

*First Row:* Coach A. Smith, A. Wood, A. Leibowitz, J. Horner, M. Groover, M. Troiano, R. Clash, R. Grey. *Second Row:* M. Glass, R. DeCamp, D. Hard, W. Bareford, R.

Dunn, J. Donnelly, R. Cox, S. Christmas. *Third Row:* R. Larmour, P. Alpert, D. Zasslow, B. Bauer, H. Clash, R. Zagoria, G. Van Cise. *Fourth Row:* J. Turi, G. DeMatteo, J. Nevius, J. Coyle, S. DeMatteo, L. Turi, T. Trautwein.



## Tennis Team Wins 16

The tennis team piloted by Arthur E. Smith, won sixteen matches and lost three. The team was second only to undefeated Westfield in the Union Middlesex invitation tournaments. Bruce Whitcomb played fine tennis against Westfield's Jerry Bently, whom he defeated once and lost to once. The doubles team of Haight and Whitcomb defeated the outstanding Westfield team.

The honor athlete selected in tennis is David Haight, who played number one singles. The 1957 season looks very bright with the nucleus composed of Andy McIver, Roger Schwartz, James Shrager, Peter Saidel, and Bill Walley.

**"MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY,"** David Haight and Bruce Whitcomb after a match.



### TENNIS TEAM

*First Row:* S. Werlock, D. Doyld, J. Shapiro, R. Gartner, T. Hopta, J. Stager, D. Haight, A. McIver, B. Smith, P. Saidel, R. Runyon. *Second Row:* B. Whitcomb, T. Tompkins, R. Schwarty, N. Mendell, Art Smith, Coach.







## Varsity Baseball

*First Row:* N. Fowler, T. Grifa, B. Walley, B. Waugh, B. Woodruff, J. Yancy, B. Murrey. *Second Row:* J. Liddy.

*Coach:* J. Wright, P. Rygiel, J. Gard, A. Riddick, B. Selfridge, T. Frank, S. Boice, M. Mansolino

The 1956 Cardinal diamondmen concluded their season with six wins and ten losses. After winning the first four out of five games, the Cards slacked off and won only two more games for the season; one of these wins was over Sacred Heart in the Union County District Championships.

Joe Tufaro, Tom Grifa, Bob Waugh, Paul Rygiel, and Norm Fowler held down the infield positions; the outer gardens were patrolled by Joe Wright, Bill Walley, Joe Yancey, and Howard Runyon. Dan Costanzo and Gerome Gard handled the receiving chores, and on the mound were Mike Mansolino, Bob

Waugh, Al Riddick, and Scott Boice.

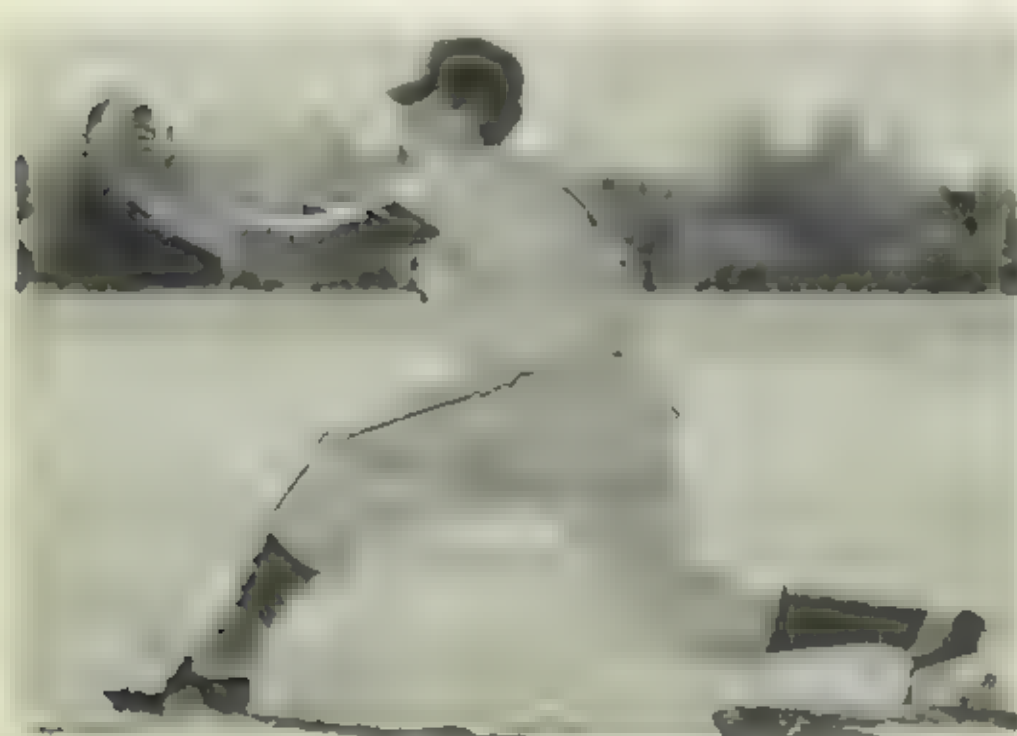
The best game of the season came against St. Mary's of Elizabeth as Bob Waugh and Al Riddick combined pitching forces and shut out the visitors 13-0.

Coach Liddy says that the team next year will be as good as the pitchers are.

Baseball players making last appearances for Plainfield are: Bob Waugh, Paul Rygiel, Gerome Gard, Mike Mansolino, Norm Fowler, Tom Grifa, Joe Wright, Bob Woodruff, and Dan Costanzo. Dan Costanzo's name was placed on the honor plaque.

## Six Wins Feature

**CHUCK IT HERE:** Joe Tufaro anticipates play.

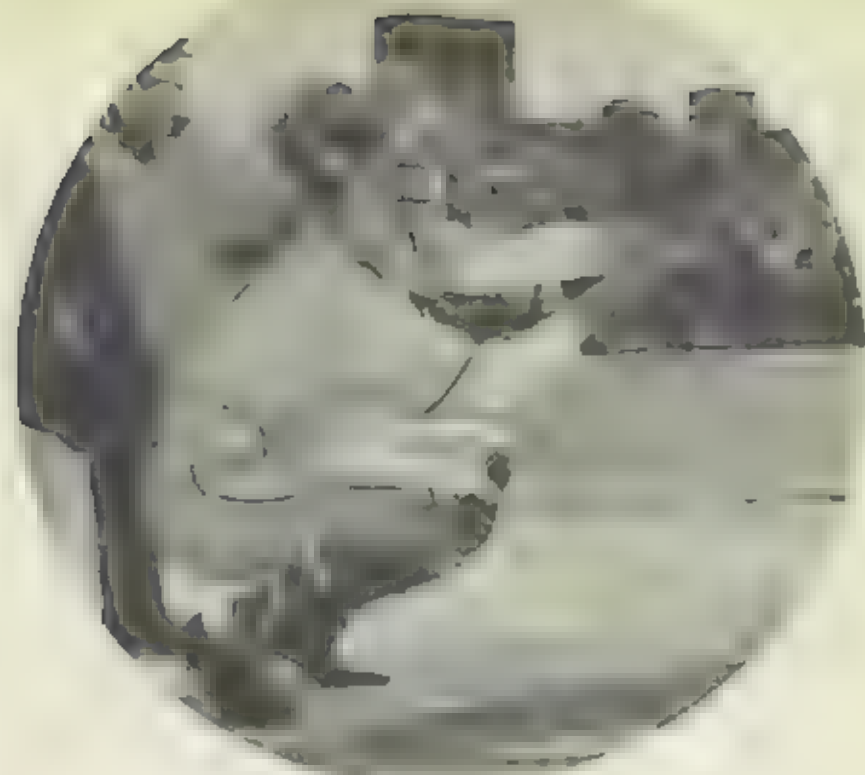


### Baseball Results

P.H.S. ....	13	St. Mary's .....	0
P.H.S. ....	3	Hillside .....	2
P.H.S. ....	3	Somerville .....	2
P.H.S. ....	11	Bound Brook .....	9
P.H.S. ....	4	Sacred Heart .....	3
P.H.S. ....	8	Regional .....	12
P.H.S. ....	0	Perth Amboy .....	9
P.H.S. ....	1	Rahway .....	3
P.H.S. ....	1	Woodbridge .....	4
P.H.S. ....	4	Linden .....	1
P.H.S. ....	2	New Brunswick .....	3
P.H.S. ....	3	N.P.H.S. ....	1
P.H.S. ....	0	Westfield .....	2
P.H.S. ....	3	N.P.H.S. ....	4
P.H.S. ....	4	Thomas Edison .....	8
P.H.S. ....	2	N.P.H.S. ....	3



BLAT IT OUT. Bill Walley charges down line



C'MON, BABY, put it here: Dan Costanzo awaits pitch.

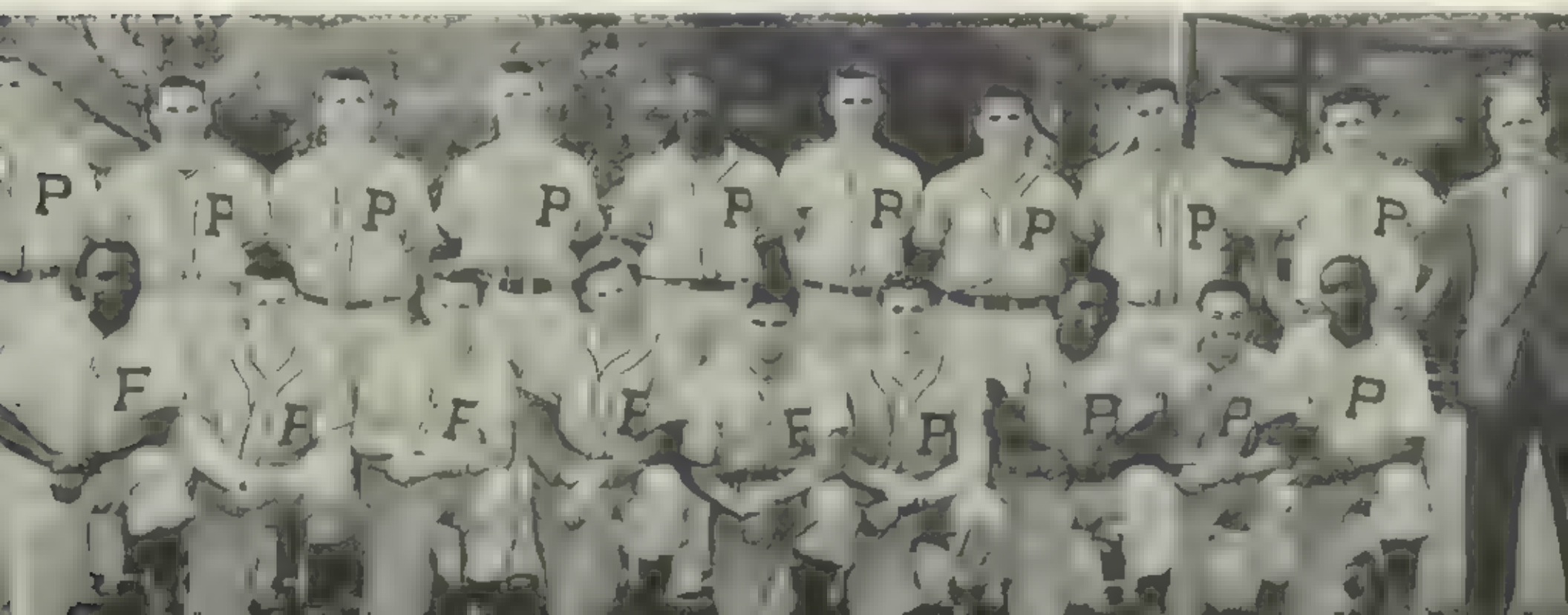


FOUL TIP Joe Wright gets a piece of the apple

## Baseball Season

### J.V. BASEBALL

*First Row:* D. Miller, R. Clash, S. Gviayda, F. Dilkes, R. Bencivanga, ?, Lombardi, J. Harris, B. Wright, H. Hester. *Second Row:* D. Burrison, R. Goldberg, E. Weider, P. Lisko, J. Hiene, R. Burgess, N. Herold, F. Switky, F. Coretti, W. Brann, Coach



# Track Team Wins



The Cardinal track and field men recorded an impressive season in the athletic chronicle of Plainfield High School. The trackmen went undefeated in dual meet competition; they captured the Union County track title.

In the State Meet the following boys scored: Bill Reese, V. Keller, Bill Legat, and Bill Long. Long tied for first place jumping 5' 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ " in very unfavorable weather. Keeler, Hall, Roach, and Reese broke the 440-yard relay record at the Central Jersey Meet. Another record was set at the Penn relays in the mile relay. The team which set this record was Hall, Testut, Keller, and Legat.

The honor athlete this year is Vernon Keller. He is also the recipient of the Bruguiere award. "Cy" Keller performed outstandingly in the Union County meet, doing a 51.5 in the 440-yard dash.

Mr. Brown, who coached Plainfield track team into third slot in the state, says next season will equal or surpass the 1956 season.

RISING STAR! Mel Folk.

PEARSON pulls ahead.



*First Row:* M. Sabino, R. Ley, R. Reese, C. Green, M. Folk, R. Taylor, I. Gray, R. Cox, F. Palmer, S. Berkowitz.  
*Second Row:* C. Bertolucci, P. Hensinkamp, B. Apgar, H. Clark, A. Galt, A. Patillo, E. Adams, C. Marzano, D. McFarland, R. Pre-more, H. Ernstrom.  
*Third Row:* T. Walden, H. Sobel, E. Anderson, R. Collins, W. Reese, V. Keller, M.

Miller, T. McCreesh, G. Gray, P. Wais, W. Allan.  
*Fourth Row:* W. Hyles, W. Legat, D. Hall, P. Inskeep, D. Wit-howdki, D. Deane, R. Bishop, F. Roach, R. Testat, J. Garrison, R. Jennings, Coach Brown.  
*Fifth Row:* W. Belleau, R. Lenenthol, W. Farr, W. Eastford, T. Butts, W. Long, D. Person, J. O'Keeffe, J. Nadler, D. Isracsky, J. DeVico, I. Abramson, R. Huss.





# Union County Cup

The Cardinal distance men terminated their season with an impressive record of seven wins and only one loss. Plainfield defeated Union, Cranford, Thomas Jefferson, North Hunterdon, Regional, Metuchen, Rahway and Hillside. Their only loss of the season was at the hands of New Brunswick High School in a close twenty-nine to twenty-six meet.

The cindermen took first place in the Central Jersey Championships and a third place in the Union County Championship to highlight their season. Junior Mike Sabino broke our school record twice on the 2 1/2 mile course. His best time and the new school record stands at 13:98 and 9 8 seconds.

Among the seniors running for the last time this year were Al Galli, Bill Legat, Davis Deane, John Fitzgerald, Andy McIver, Bob Ley, Tom Walden, Mike Groover, John Baker, Bill Farr, and Steve Scheckman. Although Coach Marshall Brown is losing quite a few lettermen, next year's season is brightened by the return of veterans Mike Sabino, Cecil Jones, Bob Clash, Ken Davis, and George Carey, to name a few.



CARRY ON! Bob Testut passes baton to Bill Legat.

WALKING ON AIR: Bill Roach broad jumps.

## CROSS COUNTRY

First Run: J. Israel, M. Groover, B. Regnault, A. McIver, J. Baker, R. Clash, P. Hiett, R. Vance. Second Run: A. Galli, H. Sobel, J. Fitzgerald, G. Carey, R. DeCamp, W.

First Run: C. Lines, D. Resnikov, M. Sabino. Second Run: J. K. Davis, R. Levine, J. Walden, J. Nadler, W. Farr, J. Hines, K. Ley, Coach Brown.



## GIRLS' TENNIS

In the early fall the P.H.S. tennis courts hummed with activity as a group of feminine sports enthusiasts concentrated on form and score. This year was a very successful season. About 125 girls went out for tennis, and 32 participated in the interclass tournament.

The sponsor, Miss Marion Newson, helped advanced players as well as beginners to improve their game.



*First Row:* C. Clark, V. Israelski, R. Sobel, K. McCarthy, H. Fleishman, C. Brown, N. Bloom, J. Randall. *Second Row:* P. Coulter, A. Wilson, R. Uslan, J. Gray, B. Sheffer, M. Axam, E. LaJeunesse, P. Debbie, P. Mason, G. Calahan, M. Sutton, A. Jolten, K. Quinn. *Third Row:* Miss Newson, M. Kennedy, I. VanC... E. R. Okun, P. Young, N. Oakes, J. Jacoby, N. Held, A. MacDonald, A. Davidson, C. Kleinhessel, C. Ianotta.

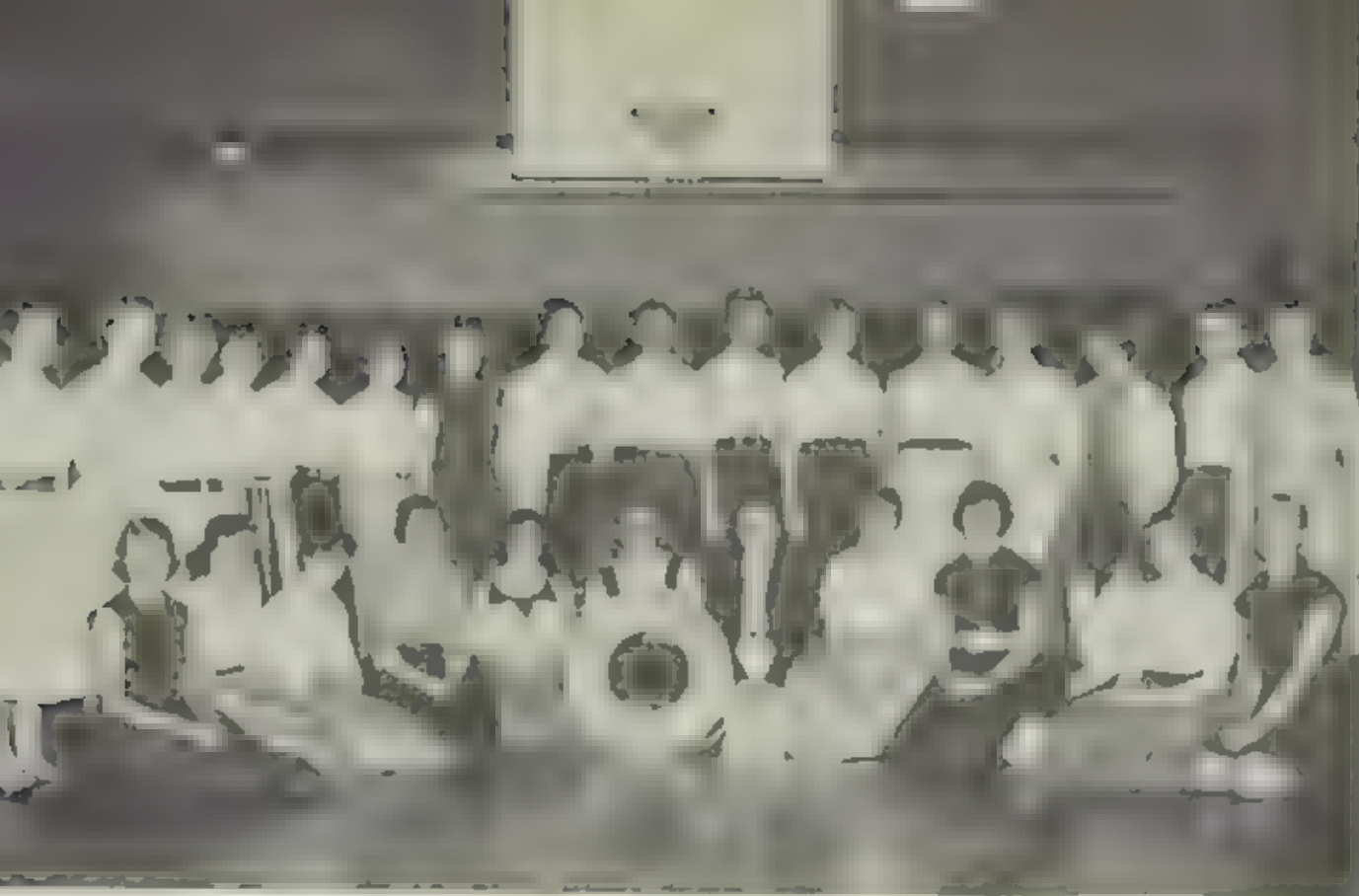
## GIRLS' ARCHERY

Plainfield High's sharp shooting girls learned the fundamental skills of archery from Mrs. Ruth King. The girls who became proficient at the sport participated in tournaments, and the girl who scored the highest number of points throughout the season received an archery cup tokening her accomplishment. The interclass tournament is a competition between one skilled girl from each of the four classes.

Girls with an active interest in archery were chosen by the sponsor and the four "captains" to be members of the honorary Red and Blue teams.

*First Row:* C. Seft, H. Fleishman, J. Meyer, M. Tarpey, B. Johnson, K. Stewart, G. Street, M. Schless, J. Trumpy, B. Fox, W. Cleaver, P. Jackson, S. Young, S. K... N. B... I. K... M. Polisson, P. Feuerlein, I. W... M. M... L. Ostrowski, L. Hunter, L. Ott, N. Schneller, M. N... P. H... M. Riley, M. Kersting, M. Maye, H. Bellerjeau. *Third Row:* B. Olmstead, B. Horwitz, B. Taylor, L. Marder, N. Maas, S. Sumner, B. Ilk, A. Macdonald, M. Binns, S. Simonds, M. Regan, R. Okun, N. Held, N. Oakes, C. Judson, J. Boruch, Mrs. King.





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## GIRLS' SWIMMING

The highlight of the girls' swimming program comes toward the end of the season when an interclass swimming meet is held. Any girl who can swim well enough and has the desire may take part in this competition.

In the spring the pool is open to all girls and Mrs. Bonte, the sponsor, teaches the girls correct form for swimming and diving. Games such as water tag and water polo make a big hit with these underwater athletes.

## Sports Program

### GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Mary Kersting Secretary; Mary Regan, President; Connie Clark, Vice-President; Nancy Oakes, Treasurer



Every girl with an interest in sports is urged to join the Girls Athletic Association of P.H.S. The group holds two mass meetings each year. One is in the fall; the other, held in the spring, allows the girls to elect officers who meet with the sponsor, Miss Audrey Joyce, every Wednesday. The officers perform such duties as making up a budget, organizing contests with other schools, and arranging schedules. This year several revisions were made in the basic constitution of the organization.

The G.A.A. has arranged a point system which enables a girl to accumulate enough points in any of the various sports to be eligible for an award.





**COURT SESSION:** Coach Brann and boys talk it over.

**FIFT FIFT** Bob Testut wins dash in Union County Meet.



**DR. DAY HAS HIS DAY:** Boosters Club honors team physician. *Left to right:* H. Srine, D. Lustig, Dr. Day, and H. Patterson.

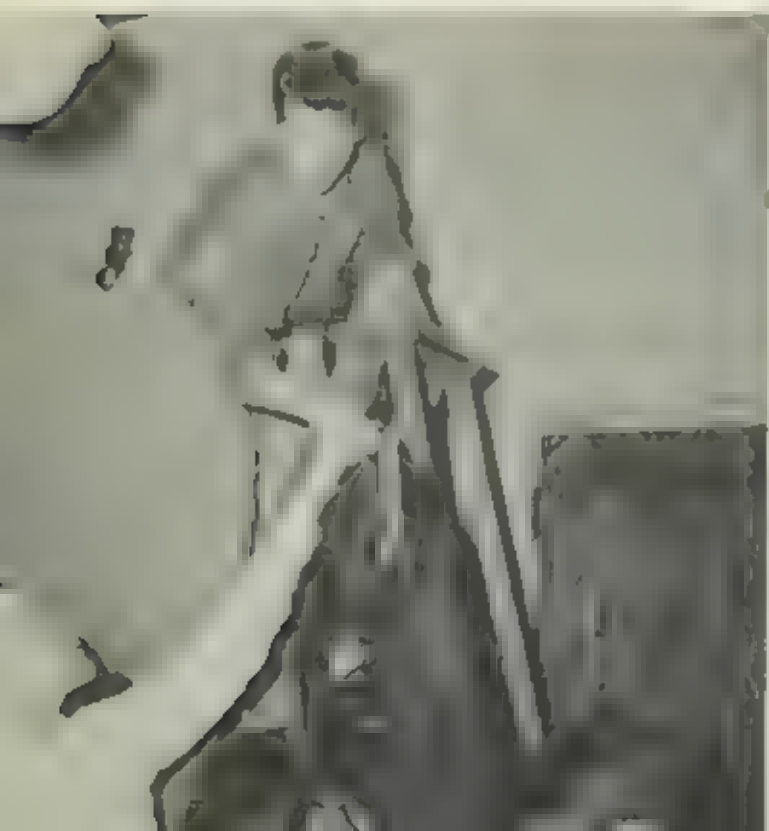
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**THEY ALSO SERVE:** Basketball managers John Kramer, Fred Kramer, and Ricky Rosenbaum.



**TOUCHDOWN:** Jim Fania scores against Woodbridge.



**TENSE MOMENT:** P.H.S. rooters are loyal.





TO THE VICTORS: P.H.S. bowlers win Union County Inter-scholastic Championship. *Left to right:* John Ellis, Alfred Jackus, Leonard Nechin, Dave Dubeck, Otis Darrell, Larry Iwine.

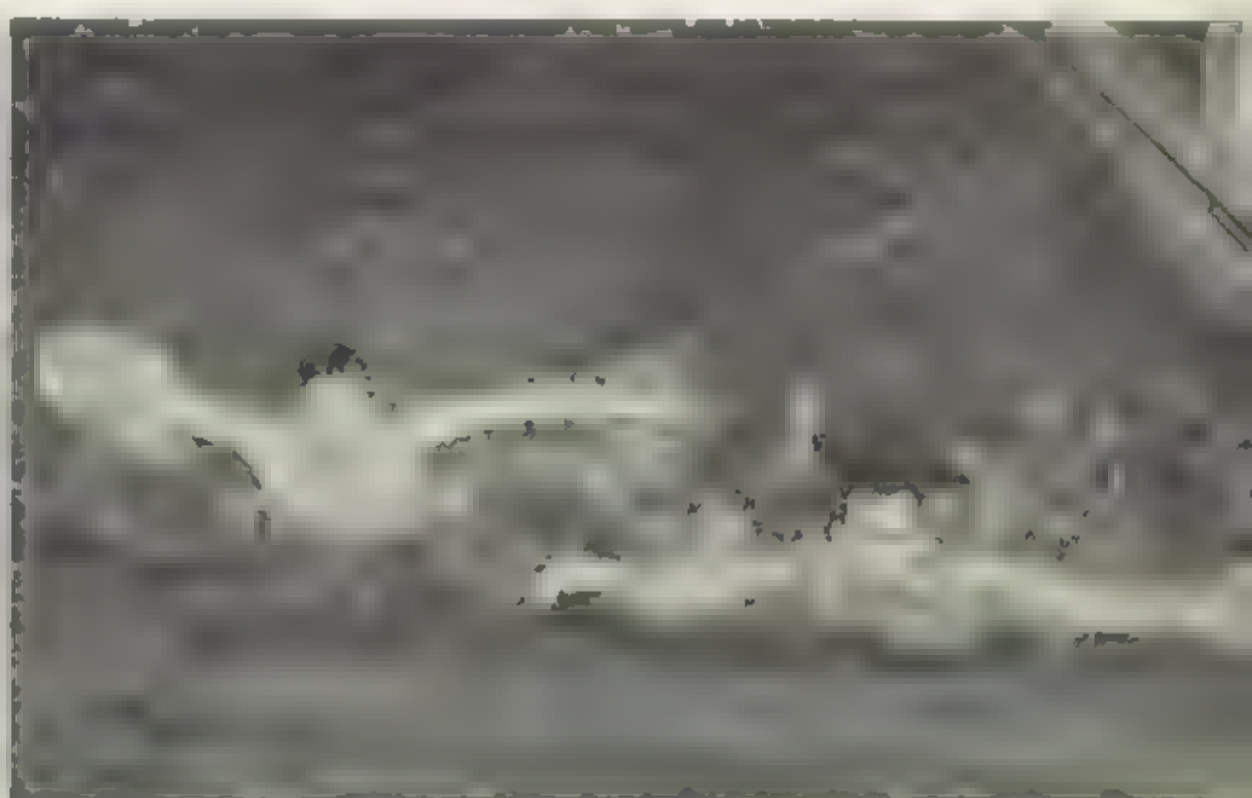


IN GOOD HANDS: Dr. Day takes care of casualty, Dave Burrison.

## the Sidelines



GIMME! Bill Long, top rebounder, in action.



CHURNING FOR YOU: Mike Stonehill and Irwin Abramson practice butterfly.

NICE FORMATIONS: Band and twirlers entertain between halves.

WAITING FOR THE WHISTLE: Fans fill stands to cheer for basketball team.



The galloping scenes of our Years of Decision which we have tried to capture in the 1957 *Milestone* will help us recreate the highlights of these exciting times. When, in the dim and distant future, we chance to turn the pages of our yearbook with the sentimental yearning to recapture some of the zest and excitement of our youth, what climatic episodes of the school year 1956-'57 shall reawaken the fondest memories? When some scholarly researcher, seeking to discover the customs, styles, and fads that characterize the atomic '50's, directs his scrutiny upon the 1957 *Milestone* as a social document, what scenes of our drama will fascinate him the most?

Let us unfold the chronicle which we have kept of the past school year. Here are the events which crowded the stage of our P.H.S. drama, and here, too, are a few of the significant — and insignificant — events which were transpiring in the great drama of world affairs.

**SEPTEMBER:** After two months of summer stock, we finally reached the P.H.S. theatre . . . There were some new faces in the show — a few new directors and a new class of players . . . The stage was a bit different — one way corridors and shiny new room number plates . . . We were now under the direction of a new set of Student Council Officers.

With the help of the band and pep assembly, the S.A.T. Committee introduced its campaign . . . The Democratic and Republican campaigns had also begun.

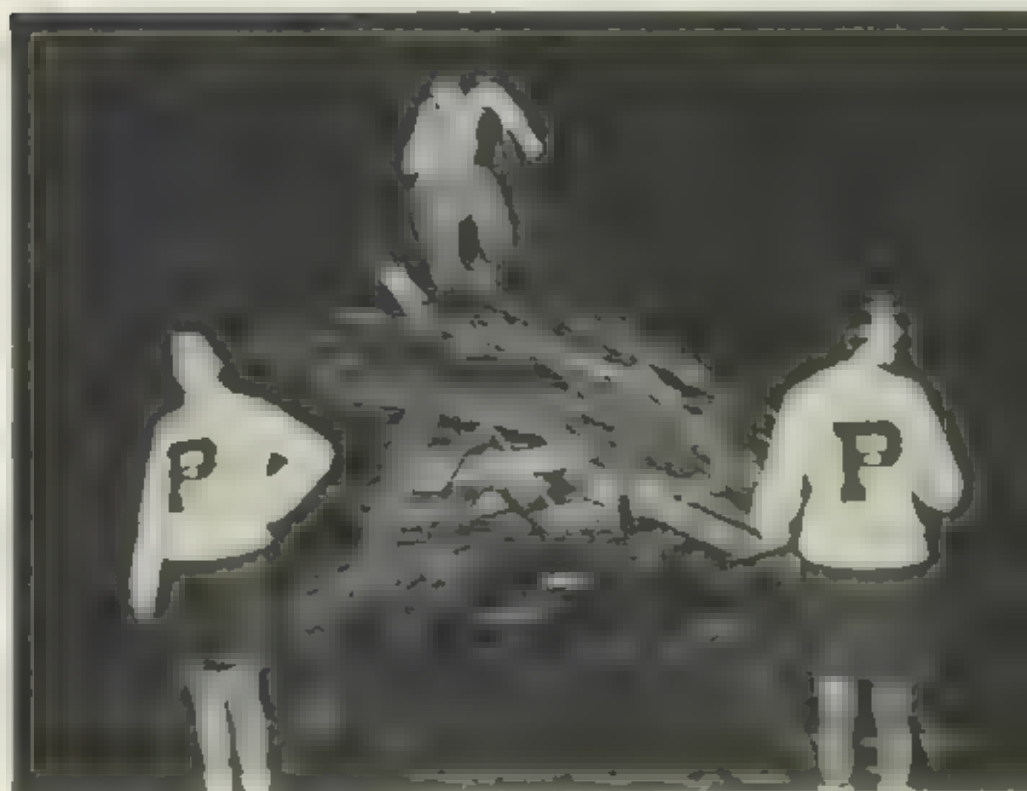


**INFORMAL FUN:** Guys and girls get in step at Fall Mixer.

**"PL-PL-PLAI"** Band and cheerleaders whip up our enthusiasm at annual Pep Assembly.



## Memorable Scenes



**HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE:** Cheerleaders Sue Walker and Andrea Dreyer set spirits blazing at pep rally for Westfield game.

**OCTOBER:** Old acquaintances were renewed and new acquaintances made for all S.A.T. holders at gala Fall Mixer, first social event of the school year. We rocked and rolled to Elvis Presley's "You Ain't Nothin' but a Hound Dog" . . . Freshmen received a taste of high school politics when they held their first election of class officers . . . Central New Jersey Champ Mike Sabino ran a 2 1/2-mile cross-country race at Warinanco Park and brought a new record to P.H.S. . . . The Wednesday and Friday Club Program began . . . Three new clubs — Creative Writing, Debating, and Science Research made their debut . . . October 18 — "Movie Studio M-G P.H.S." was the scene of the fall talent assembly . . . Anti-Stalinist demonstrations in Hungary sparked the beginning of a revolution.

**NOVEMBER:** Soviet troops opened an all-out attack to crush Hungarian revolt . . . "The Little Dog Laughed," a three-act comedy staged by the senior class was voted tops . . . Nation's voters made a momentous political decision — the re-election of President Eisenhower . . . First report card tragedies were soon lost in the mad whirl of the Thanksgiving pep rally, the football victory over Westfield and the spirited Thanksgiving turkey dinner . . . The business staff launched the 1957 *Milestone* campaign. Student Council began the collection of cancelled stamps for the Piney Wood School.

**DECEMBER:** The nation expressed its good will toward men by opening its doors to additional Hungarian victims . . . Each homeroom undertook to adopt an underprivileged child or to buy Christmas dinner for a needy family . . . A twelve-foot tree in the front hall highlighted the school's Christmas decoration . . . Former P.H.S. star Milt Campbell



# of 1956-1957



**FAMOUS ALUMNUS:** Milt Campbell, class of '53, tells assembled students how he won decathlon championship in 1956 Olympics.

won the decathlon gold medal in the Olympics held in Melbourne, Australia . . . Boys participating in sports received recognition at the sports award assembly. Dominick Dessino was named to the honor award plaque . . . Tying in with the Christmas scenes, "Mass of Shepherds," was presented by the French Club. We once again enjoyed the Choral Singing Assembly . . . It was also a decisive month for the seniors: Wanda Colvin was elected winner of the D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award. The *Milestone* was dedicated to Mrs. Lostbourne and Miss Newson . . . Class of 1960 held their annual party, "Winter Wonderland"

'NOEL! NOEL!' Mrs. Monez leads Mixed Chorus in medley of Christmas songs.



**JANUARY:** New scenes of the year 1957 opened with the stress and strain of the Suez Crisis . . . P.H.S. students were once again faced with the tragedy of report card day . . . (V neck sweaters are now taboo — crew neck are the craze) . . . The vocational guidance conferences assisted us in deciding upon a career . . . Britain's Prime Minister Anthony Eden resigned; he was replaced by Macmillan . . . A progression of songs enlightened our tragic and decisive moments: "Tonight You Belong to Me," "Cindy Oh Cindy," and "Heartbreak Hotel" were among the hits

**FEBRUARY:** Class Competition was featured in the quiz show called, "You're On Your Own" . . . The Inter-class Play Tournament was won by the Sophomore Drama Club for its performance of "The Fifteenth Candle." Estelle Manasse and Sidney Rosenberg were chosen for the best individual performers . . . The annual P.T.A. show highlighted the Rutgers Glee Club. Proceeds went towards senior scholarships . . . Next came "Me and My Shadow," title of the Junior-Senior dance . . . Our breathing spell came with the mid-winter vacation . . . We returned just in time to help celebrate Brotherhood Week

**MARCH:** The progress of our production was again evaluated with the distribution of report cards

Our guidance counselors were dispatched to aid prospective P.H.S. players . . . Our bowling team annexed the Union County Conference High School Bowling Championship . . . March 15, our band staged their annual concert . . . We elected Student Council officers who would guide the cast through next year's production . . . An award assembly was held for those in the cast who distinguished themselves in winter sports . . . The Sophs sponsored a sock hop, "Spring and Sway" . . . Calypso music was rated high

**CHRISTMAS GIFT:** French Club presents reverent pageant for P.H.S. yuletide program.





**FACING REALITY:** Bill Slover views results of report card day.

**APRIL:** April Fool's Day provided many backstage jokes . . . Pixie haircuts are still in style. The important thing as we approached mid-April was that we were faced with important decisions. The freshmen, sophomore, and junior classes were deciding upon their leaders for the coming year. Our talent was once again brought to the foreground with the talent assembly.

**MAY:** Hi-ho for the merry month of May. Bright colored cottons, smiles, and sunshine pervaded our stage of events . . . It was May Day for the seniors when the Hall of Fame was announced at the Senior Banquet . . . Keeping to the tune of times, the annual Choral Festival was presented on the 9th. Pastel gowns, white dinner jackets, and fragrant scents of garden flowers were all part of the setting for the Junior-Senior Prom . . . We relived our year at the Review 1956-57 assembly . . . The memorial Day assembly added a solemn note to the month.

**JUNE:** The struggle of cramming for final exams came at last . . . A week later it was all over. The seniors received their academic awards . . . On June 17 P.H.S. staged the outstanding event of the year—the Commencement exercises . . . For the seniors it was one of those rare moments of their

lives. As they walked off the P.H.S. stage, the doors of the world were opening up to them . . . June 18—report cards were issued for the fifth and final time of the school year . . . The frolicking freshmen are now sophs . . . The joyous sophomores are lower upper classmen . . . and the juniors? Why they're sophisticated seniors!!

As the curtain is drawn on the close of the last act, many of the principal players who have completed their apprenticeship on the P.H.S. stage will now move on to a greater production—a play which will continue into the eternity of life itself. For those who are returning for next year's production, another two months of Summer Stock is beginning.

Now, as the seniors prepare for their final fling at the shore, another school year has come to an end. May the years that follow be as enjoyable and as enlightening as the school year 1956-1957.

"O-O-O-O-H, ELVIS!! The rock 'n' roll ~~set~~ screamed with ecstasy when Presley let go with "You ain't nothin' but a houn' dawg!"



**"BLOW, BUGLE, BLOW":** Brian Smith, Director Clarence Andrews, and J. Senshyn make-up a terrific trumpet trio.

**AN ELEGANT AFFAIR:** Upper-classmen stepped into high society at the Junior-Senior Prom.



# EPILOGUE



The drama is now over. Our feeling of enjoyment has been tempered by a pang of sorrow at its termination. Although it has concluded and the curtain has descended, leaving us as outsiders no longer a part of the scene on stage, we feel that this drama will remain a part of us. In years to come we shall reminisce and recall to mind the four wonderful acts of our "Years of Decision."

We go forward eagerly and confidently to assume new roles, to face new decisions. Our paths will lead us in different ways, but we are joined by common bonds forged by our years together in P.H.S.





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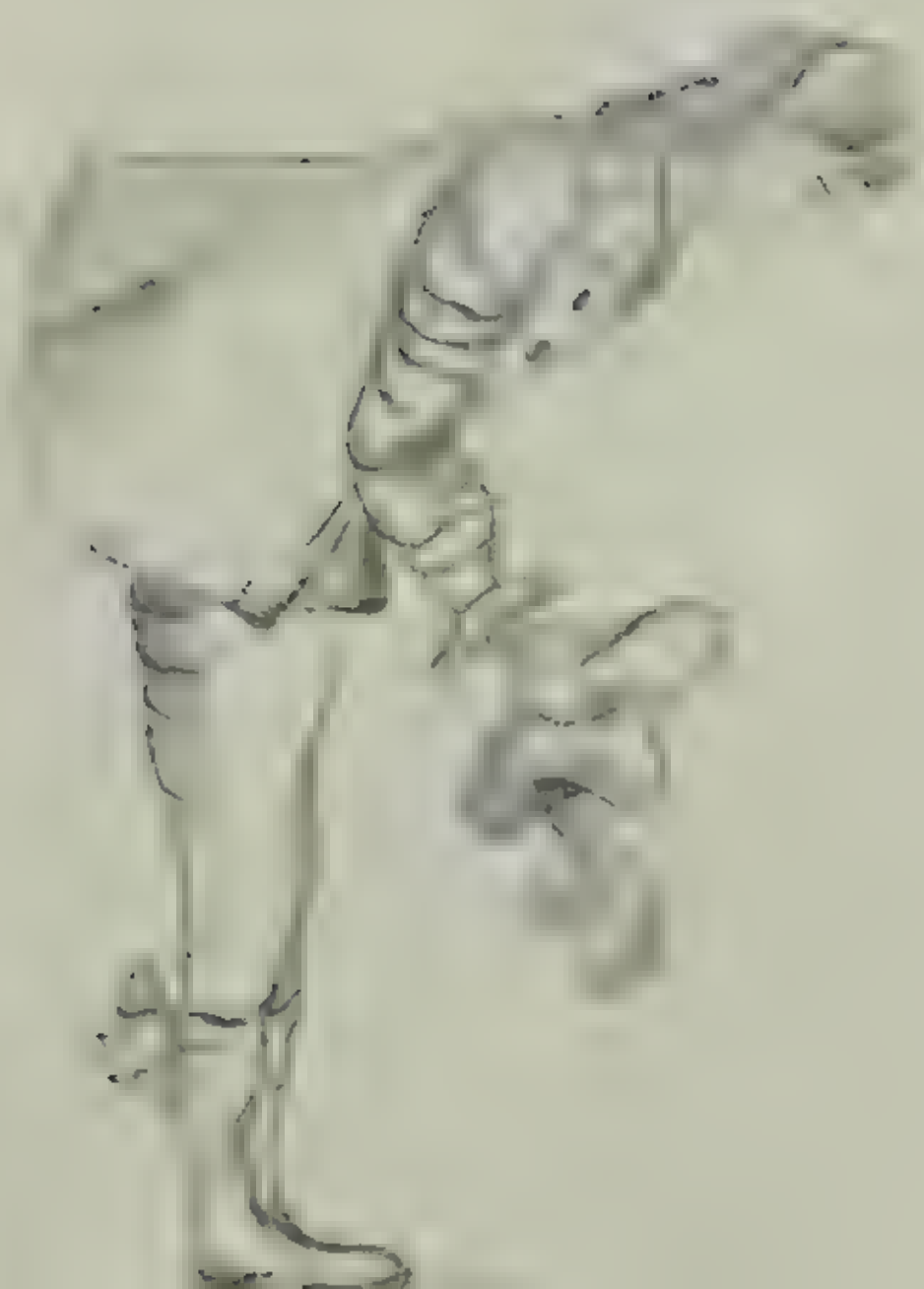
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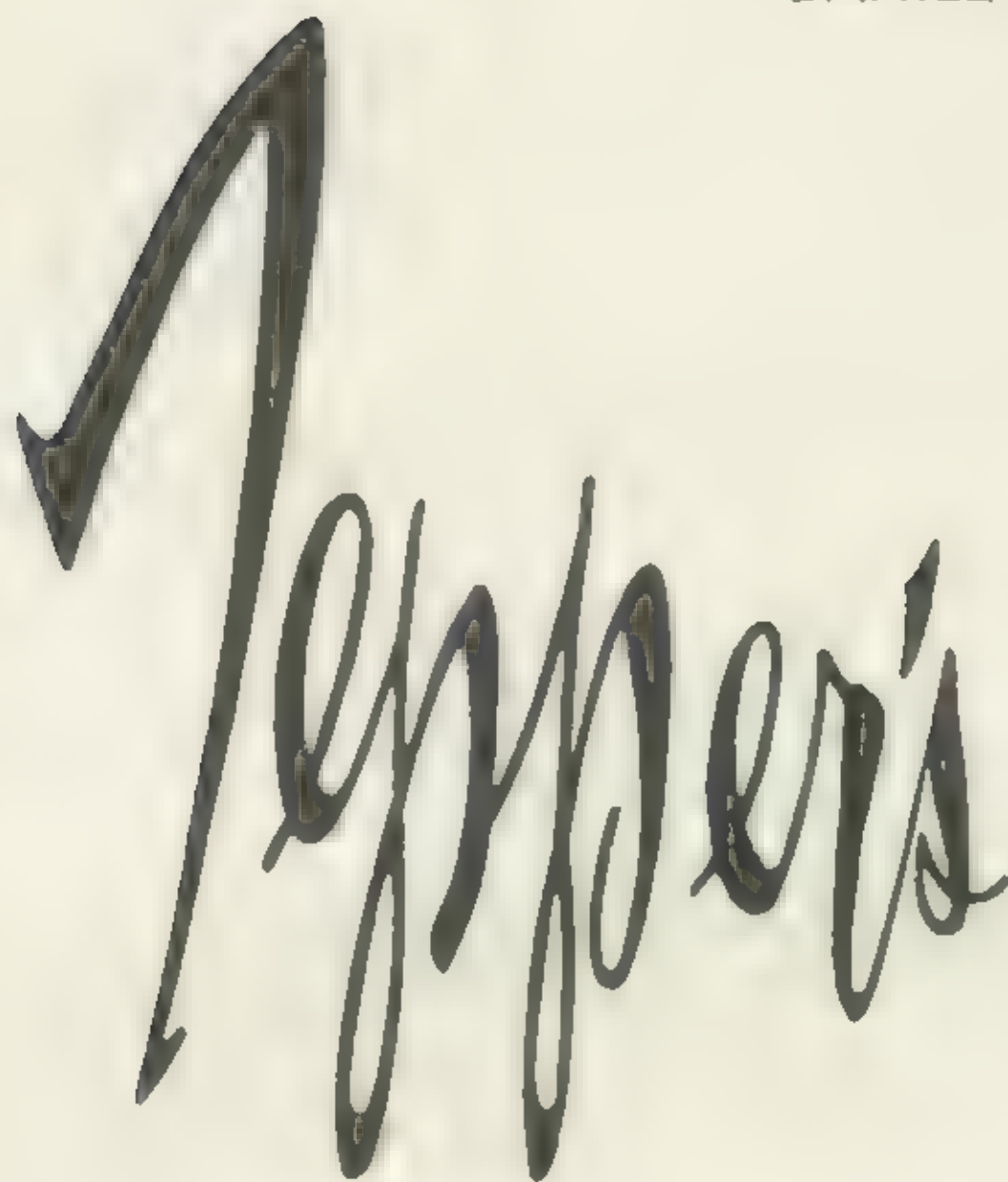
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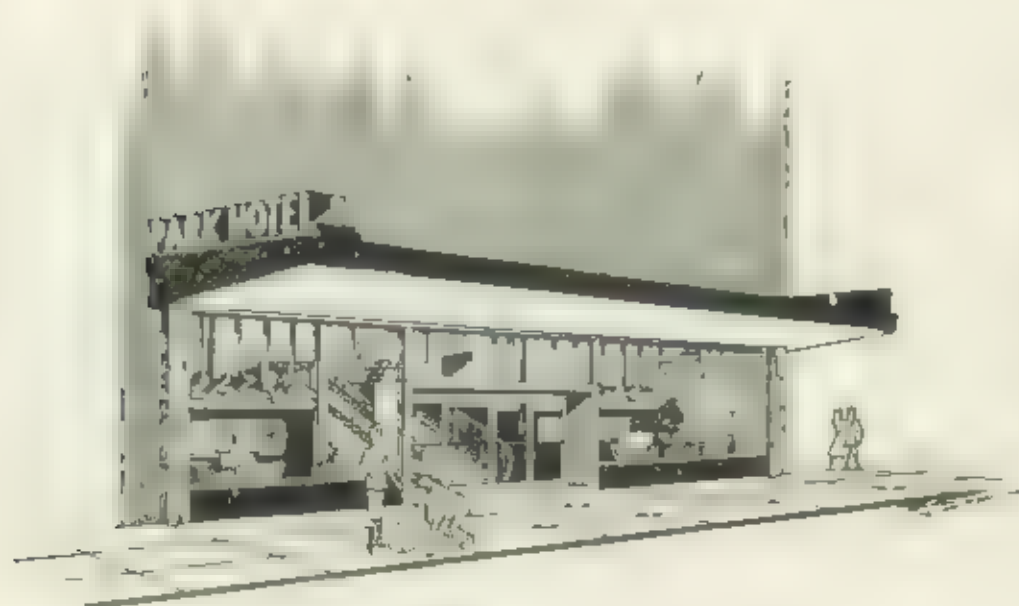
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